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MAY EQUALIZE RAIL CHARGES

New York State Carriers Granted
Right to Make Intrastate and
Interstate Rates Conform

STATE ORDER LOST

Dissenting Opinion Holds Decision
of Majority Beyond Lawful
Power of Commission

Washington, Nov. 18.—Railroads in New York state were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to make effective passenger fares and baggage charges for transportation within the state similar to the advance charges authorized for interstate traffic.

The commission's order was made on complaint of the New York roads that the state commission had refused to increase passenger and baggage rates on interstate traffic in conformity with interstate advances. Charges required by state authorities to be maintained in New York were found "unduly prejudicial to interstate passengers and shippers, unduly preferential to intrastate passengers and shippers and unjustly discriminatory against interstate commerce."

The commission's order becomes effective on or before December 15 upon not less than five days' notice.

Authorized Increases Denied.

By its order of last August, the commission authorized in the New York region an increase of 40 percent in freight rates, 20 percent in passenger fares, excess baggage charges, rates on milk and cream, and a so-called surcharge of 50 percent on Pullman accommodations. The New York Public Service commission granted the freight advance, except milk, but denied the other increases within the state and the carriers appealed to the interstate commerce commission.

The federal body held that there was a general obligation resting upon it "to exercise control over interstate commerce so far as it affects interstate commerce."

"The decisive factor," the ruling said, "is whether the rates under consideration injuriously affect interstate commerce."

Congress directed that rates be allowed which would yield an aggregate return of from 5 to 6 percent on the value of the railway properties, the commission stated, adding:

"There can be no doubt of the power of congress to devise and provide for carrying into effect a plan for assuring that the nation's interstate railroads are a fair return upon the value of their property; and the full control of congress in this matter is not to be denied on the ground that the carriers' aggregate earnings are a co-mingling of intrastate revenue and interstate revenue."

The records show that the refusal of the state of New York to permit the carriers to increase the rates and fares in controversy to the extent approved by it is costing the railroads between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 annually. In other words, the annual earnings of the interstate carriers operating in New York are now between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000 less than they would be if the general level of rates and fares approved by it had become effective on intrastate traffic, and to that extent the declared purpose of congress is defeated by preferential basis of rates and fares maintained by authority of the state of New York.

One Dissenting Opinion.

"It has not happened heretofore that we have had occasion to make such an extensive exercise of our authority as is now contemplated, and we could not be moved to do so, save by the most urgent reasons. Such reasons have been supplied by the situation in which the transportation interests of the country were placed and the action taken by congress to relieve that situation."

A dissenting opinion was handed down by Commissioner Eastman, who contended that the decision of the majority was beyond the lawful power of the commission.

"The objection is more than technical," he declared, "for it concerns the basic relations between the state and the federal government, a matter of great moment."

Orders issued by the commission reducing the new rates shall become effective by December 15 on the filing of five days' notice to the commission and the public. Increases on communication fares and charges on excess baggage carried in connection with such fares was excepted from the general order and reserved for future decision by the commission.

Albany, Nov. 18.—Word concerning the interstate commerce commission ruling regarding passenger fares and baggage charges in New York was not received here until after the public service commission, second district, had adjourned today. One of the members of the commission, however, explained that undoubtedly the various public service commissions which, with that of New York state, refused to grant an increase of rates, would appeal to the United States supreme court.

The same member stated in his opinion the decision would not have any direct effect upon the case of the New York Central railroad regarding fares between Buffalo and Albany. The public service commission

SCRANTONIANS GET COAL ONLY ON DOCTOR'S WORD

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—A physician's prescription is necessary to obtain any coal here, the heart of the anthracite coal region.

The shortage of fuel here is so acute that for many homes where persons are ill no coal can be obtained. The coal dealers refuse to deliver any coal unless a physician's prescription accompanies the order.

Most of the coal mined here is rushed to all parts of the country where higher rates prevail than in Scranton, leaving the city short of fuel.

LEAGUE COMPLETES ITS ORGANIZATION

Non-European Nations Draw Four
of Six Vice Presidents Selected
by Geneva Assembly

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press).—In a somewhat agitated session today the League assembly completed its organization by the election of six vice presidents, who, with the six chairmen of the committees elected yesterday for a sort of executive committee of the assembly. The non-European nations for whom much solicitude was shown yesterday, had no complaint to make, as they obtained four vice presidents instead of the three they asked for. These are: Viscount Ishii, Japanese; Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine; Sir George E. Foster, Canada; and Rodrigo Octavio, Brazil. The other vice presidents are: H. A. Van Karmbeck, Holland, and Dr. Edward Benes, Czechoslovakia.

Picturesque features of the session were furnished by Baron Hayashi, head of the Japanese delegation, Dr. Feljatos Nansen of Norway, Gustav Ador, ex-president of Switzerland, and the two leading members of the Brazilian delegation.

Baron Hayashi, usually an impassive observer of the proceedings, attracted attention when he arose to ask the delegates to vote for Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France, if Japan was to have a vice president.

The whole assembly looked with great interest, when, after M. Ador, who is also an ex-president of the International Red Cross, had graciously replied to the remarks of Dr. Nansen regarding the Red Cross. The explorer rushed down a side aisle with characteristic steel trap action to grasp M. Ador's hand in a handshake so warm and real that the sentiment was communicated to the spectator.

A curious result of the first ballot for vice president was a tie between Rodrigo Octavio, the Brazilian under-secretary of foreign affairs, and Dr. Gastao Da Cunha, the Brazilian ambassador to France, for sixth vice president. While the assembly was discussing the proposed vote for the remaining vice president, an animated discussion proceeded at the Brazilian bench, each candidate insisting that he be allowed to withdraw in favor of the other. A second ballot was taken, however.

As an act of courtesy, Guiseppe Motta, president of the Swiss confederation, who had delivered the address of welcome, was elected honorary president of the first assembly of the league.

Rumors which had been current all week that certain combinations had been formed to carry pre-arranged programs through the assembly were denied today from two sources. M. Pueyrredon, for the Argentine delegation, said that it was absolutely untrue as far as Argentina is concerned, that so far as American republicans were in an understanding with other neutrals to force the admission of Germany into the league.

The British dominions' representatives made it clear that they were here to represent their particular dominion without reference to sister dominions or mother country.

All delegates appeared to be satisfied with the progress made in the necessary preliminary proceedings, the work having been gone through with a minimum friction, and they expect the final results to satisfy all the friends of the league.

GRAIN PRICES DECLINE.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—Corn and oats tumbled in value today and piled down quotations of hogs to a point under any reached in nearly four years. Wheat also declined sharply, influenced by the depression of other grains.

Country loadings of corn were said to have increased and this circumstance together with new low price records for commodities aside from farm produce led to general selling of food stuffs and then of wheat and hogs.

BROKER PAROLED.

Ossining, Nov. 18.—Gilbert F. Foote, member of a brokerage firm at Poughkeepsie that failed three years ago, after a shortage of \$1,000,000 was discovered, was one of 12 Sins (Sins convicted paroled today by the state board of parole. He had served one year and 10 months of his sentence.

His sentence had held that under a charter agreement not more than two cents a mile shall be charged between these points and this contention has been upheld by the appellate division of the supreme court.

EYE WITNESSES TELL OF CRIME

Testimony at Washington Hearing
Has Bearing on Movement
For Irish Independence

ALL SYMPATHIZERS

Chairman of Thurles, Ireland,
Town Council and Two Cler-
gymen Relate Observations

Washington, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press).—Eye witnesses report of the disturbances in Ireland connected with the movement for the Irish independence, were given today at the open hearing of the commission of the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question.

Four witnesses, including Dennis Morgan, chairman of the town council of Thurles, Ireland, and three Americans who visited Ireland recently—John F. Martin of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and two clergymen, Father Michael English of Whitehall, Mont., and Father James H. Cotter of Iron-ton, Ohio—were heard by the commission. All expressed sympathy for the Irish independence movement and told of violent events which had been seen and agreed that civil processes except of the provisional Irish republic were virtually at an end under the rule of British military forces.

Mr. Morgan said his home was riddled with bullets prior to his arrest and deportation to England without any definite charges being preferred against him. With 200 other Irish republicans' aders, he said, he went on a hunger strike until they were released. He also told of "murders" of Irish citizens by constabulary and soldiers, including the "Black and Tan" forces.

Father English asserted that British soldiers had confiscated his papers. The military authorities' derided his protest that he was an American citizen, he said, and he also told of having witnessed the shooting of an Irishman, whose body, he said, was beaten into unrecognizable form.

Father Cotter, a Catholic editor, told of the killing of a Galway civilian by a British soldier without cause, he said. The soldier, he said, was seized by another civilian and reprisals against the town followed one hour later. Soldiers shot up the streets for several hours, he said. The aged priest added that he lay for an hour and a half under a window ledge of his hotel to escape the flying bullets. The military, he added, later set fire to two houses and fired into a Galway newspaper plant, whose management was friendly to the Republican movement.

Father Cotter and Mr. Martin, a Knights of Columbus official, stated that sentiment in Ireland as they found it was virtually unanimous for independence.

Father Cotter said he spent eight weeks in Ireland last summer, visiting Cork, Galway, Queestown and many smaller towns. In Cork, he said, a sister of Terrence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor, showed him a dum dum bullet which had been fired at her but missed.

"Nights in Cork are hideous with the shots of the military," said Father Cotter. He and Father English told also of seeing intoxicated soldiers firing their arms in the streets.

In the examination of Mr. Morgan, Frank H. Walsh and Dudley Field Malone, counsel for the Commission for Irish Independence, participated, but Frederick C. Howe, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and other members of the investigating commission questioned the American witnesses. It was made clear by Senator Walsh that all of the witnesses were summoned by the commission, which pays their expenses without relation to any other organization in the country.

In opening the hearings Chairman Howe said the commission was to conduct an "impartial inquiry" into all the facts both from Irish and English sources and later send a committee to Ireland for further inquiry.

"Sympathies of everyone I met, Catholic and Protestant were for the Republicans," said Father Cotter. "The belief that religious prejudices or differences are involved in Ireland were unfounded," he said.

"There was absolute unanimity of opinion for home rule," Mr. Martin told the commission.

All the witnesses said that civil court procedure was suspended in Ireland, coroners' inquests prohibited by the British government and that the only authority exercised, except for the British forces, was that of the Irish Republicans.

PREDICTS SLOW READJUSTMENT

Buffalo, Nov. 18.—That the fall in prices has only begun and that it may take two years for business conditions of the country to reach a normal basis was the opinion expressed here tonight by Elliot C. McDougal, president of the Marine Trust company of this city, in an address before the Buffalo chapter, American Institute of Bank-ers here tonight.

Mr. McDougal is president of the Buffalo branch of the American Bankers' association.

DUBLIN BANK ROBBED.

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 18.—Three robbers, styling themselves secret service men, entered a branch bank yesterday and escaped with all available cash.

URGES AMERICANS TO THINK SOBERLY

Disconcerting Aftermath of War
Will Pass Away If People "Keep
Their Heads," Says Harding

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Sober thinking and an abiding faith in the republic during the critical period of war reconstruction, were asked of the American people today by President-elect Harding in an address delivered here just before he sailed for a three weeks' vacation voyage to the canal zone.

Some reverses and disappointments must come as the aftermath of the world conflict, but he predicted confidently that all of them would pass away again if the people only "kept their heads" and held fast to the old-time virtues of thrift, honesty and common sense. "Making his second formal speech since his election, Mr. Harding spoke in stilled terms and with a quiet earnestness. But ringing through his address was a predominating note of confidence and unflinching faith.

"A confident America," buttressed by resources never equalled before by any people, and governed by a free representative government, was the ideal which the President-elect declared must be kept in view. He said no one desired that the old order should return, but he maintained that in building for the new order there must be no acceptance of strange cure-alls and fancy theories.

The address was delivered at a luncheon of the New Orleans association of Commerce, the central feature of a program of entertainment by which the city sought to show the President-elect that partisanship of the campaign already has been forgotten. Great street crowds cheered Mr. Harding everywhere during his short stay and to a gathering of thousands in front of the city hall, he expressed his gratitude for the hospitality extended him through the south.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Harding was a guest at an informal reception held at the Elks home, where he was presented with a gold watch, a gift of the local lodge. His "little talk" promised the committee of Elks developed into a 15-minute address before a crowd of several thousand gathered in front of the home. The President-elect was in New Orleans about five hours.

He arrived shortly before 11 o'clock in the morning from Point Isabel, Texas, where he spent the first week of his vacation and went aboard his steamer, the United Fruit Liner Tarismina, shortly after 9 p. m. Soon afterward the Parismina started for the four-day run to Cristobal.

Any possibility that the vessel would touch a Mexican port on her way down in response to an invitation extended to Mr. Harding by the Mexican government disappeared when the steamship company notified the President-elect that such a stop would carry the Parismina three days out of her course. She already had delayed her sailing one day for the presidential party and as she carries a number of regular passengers, Mr. Harding would not approve a further change in plans.

Beside Mrs. Harding and his secretary, George B. Christian Jr., the President-elect is accompanied by a number of personal friends, including Senators Hale of Maine and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. The party will remain in the canal zone about a week and will land on the return trip at Norfolk, Va., on December 4.

BUSINESS NOW WITH BUYERS

Period of Gratifying Business Activity
Following Price Adjustment
Predicted.

Utica Nov. 18.—Business which is now in a buyers' market must continue in a process of readjustment until lower price levels are found to put into action the purchasing potentialities of the domestic and foreign markets. Roger H. Williams, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, told the Knit Goods Manufacturers of America at tonight's session of their semi-annual meeting here.

Once these lower levels are established he said "there should be no reason to doubt that we shall see an era of gratifying business activity."

"When that period comes, the business man who has prepared and equipped himself to do a large volume of business on a narrow margin of profits, should have no fault to find with the times," he added.

EMPEROR VICTORIA WORSE.

Boorn, Holland, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press).—The former German Empress Augusta Victoria, suffered another severe heart attack last night and today was in a very much weakened condition.

The Associated Press was assured at her residence tonight that there is no immediate danger, but that it was deemed advisable to call ex-Crown Prince Frederick William to the bedside. He arrived here this afternoon.

TRIPLE CROSSING FATALLY.

East Rochester, Nov. 18.—Two brothers, William and Kirk Yandow, and their nephew, Freeman Scorer, of New Hampshire, were killed instantly yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were going to meet their father was struck and demolished by a fast eastbound New York Central mail train at Lincoln crossing, half a mile east of this village.

FINLEY RESIGNS EDUCATION POST

Will Enter "An Important Advisory
and Editorial Relation"
With New York Times

TRAINED FOR PRESS

Commissioner "Side Stepped"
Profession to Accept Presi-
dency of Knox College

Albany, Nov. 18.—Dr. John Finley tendered his resignation as state commissioner of education and president of the University of the State of New York, to the board of regents today. He will enter "an important advisory and editorial relation" with the New York Times.

The resignation is effective January 1, next, at which time Dr. Finley will have completed seven years service as commissioner of education.

In the statement to the regents in presenting his resignation, Dr. Finley recounted the progress made in education in the state in the past few years, mentioning in particular medical inspection in the public schools, physical training and health education, continuation training boys and girls up to 18 years of age, improvement of teacher training and better compensation of teachers.

"I have declined," he said, "to consider several presidential and other positions in the educational field because no other has seemed comparable with this, but I have come at last to the view that I can be of greater service in the important editorial position unexpectedly opened to me."

"My conscience would trouble me in leaving this field if I did not feel that having served nearly 20 years in it, in one or another capacity, I may return to the profession for which I especially prepared myself and in which I hope that I may not only serve those who are teaching the children and youths to face the problems of the next generation, but may also have a part in solving the problems of my own day and generation. I believe that the press has today the supreme opportunity not only to help immediately the cause of sound education, but also to keep before the public the higher objects toward which the schools are looking."

After adjournment of the regents' meeting, Dr. Finley explained his references to returning to the profession for which he had especially prepared himself. During his student days at Knox college, of which he later was president, he intended to enter the newspaper field. While a student, he "stuck type" on a village newspaper, worked as a reporter and had some experience as an editor. After his graduation, he engaged in newspaper work for some time but left it to accept the presidency of Knox college.

Dr. Finley is 57 years of age and a native of Illinois. He was graduated from Knox college in 1887. He has received honorary degrees from many American universities and colleges, including Johns Hopkins, University of Wisconsin, Princeton, Williams, Dartmouth, Columbia, Brown, Colgate and New York university. He was president of Knox college from 1902 to 1909. He served on the Princeton faculty for three years and in 1902 was elected president of the college of the City of New York, a position which he resigned 10 years later to become commissioner of education, succeeding Dr. Andrew S. Draper. He has been associated with many public movements and during the war was the representative in the Holy Land of the American Red Cross.

GIVE NEW YORKERS HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

Dempsey-Brennan Contest, De-
cember 14, First "Big Fellows"
Event Under Walker Law

New York, Nov. 18.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title in a 15-round bout against Bill Brennan, the Chicago challenger, at the Madison Square Garden here on Tuesday, December 14. This will be the first contest between "the big fellows" to be decided in New York state under the Walker law, and was made possible by the action taken by the state boxing commission here today during a joint meeting with the license committee.

In a statement that the commissioners gave out tonight, they said they had decided that a point had been reached in the operation of the new boxing law, where they felt justified in permitting heavyweight boxing contests. Accordingly they acted favorably on the application of Tex Rickard for the Madison Square Sporting club to hold the Dempsey-Brennan contest.

CRITICISES DRUG PRACTICE.

Albany, Nov. 18.—Criticism of the practice of the New York city authorities in treating drug addicts with no criminal record but who are seeking relief from the drug habit is expressed by John S. Kennedy, president of the state commission of prisons, in a report on the municipal farm

FORMER ONEONTA DRINK NOW UNDER THE BAN

Washington, Nov. 18.—Jamaica ginger came under the prohibition ban today. Orders issued by Commissioner Williams of the internal revenue bureau, effective in 90 days, class tincture of ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, extract of ginger, or by whatever other name known, as an alcoholic preparation fit for use for beverage purposes, and subject to prohibition regulations.

STRENGTHENS CASE AGAINST BRINDELL

Labor Leader Pleads Not Guilty
Against Amended Charge and
Is Released in \$100,000 Bail

New York, Nov. 18.—While the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" was hearing further testimony today regarding alleged graft payments to Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, the grand jury strengthened its indictment of yesterday and added another charging the labor leader with extortion.

After pleading not guilty to the amended indictment alleging attempted extortion of \$25,000 and the new charge, Brindell was granted his liberty on the \$100,000 bail furnished yesterday.

Judge Mulqueen, before whom Brindell was arraigned, warned the defendant's counsel, Martin W. Littleton, that the "time might come when people would demand more security." Mr. Littleton said he "hoped" there would be sufficient time between indictments to enable him to go out and dig up bail if more is needed.

The new indictment charged Brindell with extortion in that he received \$500 from Lewis J. Cohen, a house wrecker, on July 15, in connection with a demolition job.

While Brindell was busy pleading in the criminal courts building, the legislative committee in the city hall heard witnesses testify to the payment of more than \$48,000 to the labor leader for wrecking jobs and protection against labor troubles.

Of these witnesses, Albert Hirschowitz headed the list, having declared he paid \$25,000 to Brindell to prevent a "rumored strike." Then came George Atwell, one of the city's largest demolition contractors, who said he had paid \$17,120 for jobs and protection.

Niceman Kloppe, a house wrecker, testified to giving Brindell \$1,000 for "getting me men" and arranged for "protection from trouble" of Frank Hilton, another contractor, which, he said, cost \$500. He said also he paid \$200 for "privilege cards" in order that his men could work. Later Kloppe added he gave \$1,000 to a partner, B. Siegel, to be given to Brindell to prevent interruption of work.

TROOPS ARE SENT TO PROTECT VILNA

England and Spain Will Maintain
Order in City During "Popular
Consultation of Inhabitants"

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press).—Great Britain and Spain will send military contingents to Vilna to maintain order during the "popular consultation of the inhabitants." This announcement was made this evening by the assembly of the League of Nations. It was added that the French and Belgian governments already had agreed to dispatch contingents thither.

There had been no intimations here that this action by the assembly was impending.

The communication issued this evening avoids the use of the word "plebiscite" in connection with the dispatch of the troops. When General Zeligowski entered Vilna with his out-law troops, some time ago, he announced it as his purpose to allow the inhabitants to determine their government.

TELL TALE FUSE BETRAYS FIRE PLOT IN SING SING

Ossining, Nov. 18.—Discovery of a fuse made of lint, paper, cotton flax and other inflammable materials, in the cell occupied by a Russian in Sing Sing prison, disclosed what Warden Lawes announced tonight he believed was a plot to start a fire in the workshops with the object of a general jail delivery. The warden admitted he had learned of the plot from "underground sources." He investigated immediately and while the cells of four Russians from New York city were being searched, the fuse was found in one occupied by Nicholas Carlo. The man denied having knowledge of it, claiming it had been placed there by someone else.

BANKING STATEMENT CALLED.

Albany, Nov. 18.—A call for statements of the condition of state banks, trust companies and individual banking institutions at the close of business Monday, November 15, was issued by Superintendent McLaughlin of the state banking department today.

FAILURE TO USE TANKERS COSTLY

One Month's Loss to Government
Aggregated Three Million Dol-
lars Walsh Committee Is Told

TOO MANY BIDDERS

Bidding Against One Another for
Shipping Board Business Also
Caused Heavy Losses

New York, Nov. 18.—Failure of the tank steamers department of the United States shipping board to utilize its fleet of built oil carriers for the needs of shipper board vessels, caused a loss to the government of \$3,000,000 in one month, Martin J. Gillen, testified here today before the Walsh congressional committee inquiring into the shipping board's transactions. Gillen was special assistant to former Chairman John Barton Payne last May, when, he said, the alleged dereliction occurred.

The tank steamer department had 51 vessels, he added. Of these, 20 were in the hands of private operators. It was discovered on May 25, last, that 51 vessels were tied up at southern ports for lack of fuel oil, and in addition 40 per cent of the operators were buying oil on the open market for \$4 to \$6 a barrel. At the same time 60 per cent of the oil we were carrying in our ships was furnished at \$2.97 a barrel.

Department Head Removed.

Gillen further testified that this condition of affairs was disclosed through complaint of two operators. Captain Paul Foley was then head of the tank steamer department, he said, and "it was ascertained he did not know that ships were compelled to buy oil at a higher price than could have been furnished by the board." Captain Foley, he added, was later relieved of his duties as head of the tank steamer department.

In response to a question by Congressman Kelley, Gillen said Foley was now director of operations of the board's entire fleet of more than 1,100 ships, including the tankers.

A chart that was made of the tank steamer operations, Gillen testified, showed that 23 were in government service and others in semi-private and official work. Some were operated for the benefit of public utilities and some in the service of supplying oil for shipping board fuel stations abroad. Among the operators he named the Standard Oil companies of New York and California, the Vacuum Oil company, Atlantic Refining company, American Fuel Oil Transportation company, Island Oil company, the France and Canada Steamship company and others.

He added that last May this country as well as the entire world, was vitally short of tankers. On the open market such ships were being chartered at from \$15 to \$22 a dead weight ton, he said.

Only Source of Profit.

The shipping board was leasing tankers, he added, to private companies at from \$6.15 to \$6.50 a ton.

The tankers were described as "the only floating property" this government then owned on which a profit could have been made. The witness declared no one in the entire division of operations knew that such a large percentage of our ships were buying oil in the open market at advanced prices because the operating division did not know what one of its chief departments was doing.

Concluding his two days' testimony relating mainly to the alleged lack of an accounting system by the board prior to the advent of Judge Payne, Mr. Gillen outlined, at the request of the committee, what he termed "recommendations as to a constructive program."

He said that the board had too many operators of its ships, who created not only the unnecessary overhead expense, but caused losses by bidding against each other for shipping board business. He said the present 175 operators should be cut to not more than 50.

TWO THOUSAND MEN PUT TO WORK IN OVERLAND SHOPS

Toledo, Nov. 18.—Two thousand men have been put back to work in the parts department of the Willis-Overland Automobile company, according to an announcement made here today by Vice President Kipparick in charge of production.

The announcement also carried the statement that there has been no reduction purporting to correct a rumor that some of the men accepted 55 cents an hour with a maximum of 57 cents an hour.

REFUSE PHONE RATE INCREASE

Albany, Nov. 18.—Public Service commission, Second district, today declined to consider the granting of an interim order on the application of the New York Telephone company for increased rates in Greater New York territory.

The commission announced that it was not inclined to consider the company's request at present in view of the excellent prospects of an early completion and submission of the case.

Should it appear later that hearings promised to be prolonged, further consideration will be given the request, it was stated.

Money Making Farms For Sale and Exchange

170 acres, six miles from Oneonta, one and one-half miles off state road, nice room house, basement barn, 40 x 20, with addition, 30 x 30, silo, running water, level meadows, highly productive, large amount of chestnut, oak and pine timber. Will include 10 cows, hay and fodder. Price \$11,000.00, cash, \$1,500.00.

20 acre farm, located one-half mile from railroad station, all level land, good buildings, located in the Otsego valley. Price, \$2,500.

4 acre farm, good buildings, located on state road, one-half mile from railroad station, stores, churches, etc. Price, \$2,250.

137 acre farm, located two and one-half miles off state road, large basement barn, beautiful 10-room house published in oak, lots of fruit, large amount of valuable timber (pine, oak, chestnut and ash), one-half of all hay and grain, some farm tools. Price, \$15,000, cash, \$1,000.

104 acre farm, one-half mile off state road, good 8-room house, basement barn, cement floors, silo, running water. Will include 10 cows, two fine horses, four calves, 100 fowls, farm machinery, threshing machine, gasoline engine, all range cutter, drill and all other machinery and tools and hay and fodder. Price, \$17,000, cash, \$2,000. Will exchange for city property.

100 acres, located on state road six miles from Oneonta, large basement barn, fine 10-room house, river bottom farm, estimated 50 acres of bottom black loam. Will include 16 cows, two horses, farm machinery and tools, hay and fodder. Price, \$20,000.

Campbell Bros.
Wilber Nat'l Bank Block.

Fine job printing at Herald office.

TAKE EVEN VERDUN LIGHTS

Depredations of Souvenir Hunters Cause of Fort Being Closed to Visitors.

Paris.—A lesson to tourists too anxious to take away with them souvenirs of the battle front has just been given by the military authorities of Fort Vaux, which has hitherto been open to visitors to Verdun.

The authorities have decided to close the fort indefinitely. A few days ago a tourist took possession, doubtless as a souvenir, of an electric lamp bulb. He was indiscreet enough to make flourish of the bulb in a Verdun cafe. The military authorities confiscated the bulb, and then came the order making the fort "out of bounds" to visitors.

Plenty of Time.
Teacher.—What, Bobby, you say you don't want to be president of the United States?

Bright Lad.—Not just now, thanks. If it's all the same to you I'd rather wait until after a couple of more elections.—American Legion Weekly.

His Weak End.
"Reggie is going to the country on Saturday."

"For a week-end?"
"Yes; his head's been bothering him."—Boston Transcript.

CAPERS AND CUTIES BABIES AND BEAUTIES THEY ALL ARE



YOU'LL BE THRILLED UP IN MARY'S ATTIC

Watch This Space Tomorrow

SCHOOL TEAM ORGANIZES

Basket Ball Teams at Oneonta High School Picked for the Season, with Ben Monahan Captain—Interesting Schedule for Winter.

Although the basketball teams at the Oneonta High school are rather late in organizing, they have a fast team which will no doubt play some very interesting games during the winter. Mr. Riley, the instructor at the school, is in charge of the teams this year and is giving them plenty of practice. The line-up for the first team is as follows: Arthur Palmer and Donald Charles, forwards, Ben Delella, captain, and Howard Solaway, guards, and Gould Brown and Stanley Monahan, centers. Art Farnoe, substitute. The schedule for the winter is as follows:

Dec. 2.—Little Falls at Oneonta.
Dec. 10.—Oneonta at Schenectady.
Dec. 15.—Binghamton at Oneonta.
Dec. 17.—Roxbury at Oneonta.
Dec. 21.—Oneonta at Cooperstown.
Dec. 28.—Oneonta at Cobleskill.
Feb. 4.—Hartwick Seminary at Oneonta.

Feb. 11.—Cooperstown at Oneonta.
Feb. 18.—Schenectady at Oneonta.
Feb. 21.—Wanderers, O. H. S. Alumni at Oneonta.

Feb. 25.—Oneonta at Roxbury.
March 4.—Cobleskill at Oneonta.
March 12.—Oneonta at Little Falls.
March 15.—Oneonta at Binghamton.
March 25.—Oneonta at Hartwick Seminary.

April 1.—Wanderers, O. H. S. Alumni at Oneonta.

The season tickets for the games are to be on sale in the near future and will be obtainable from the school students. The price will be \$5 cents per ticket.

With "Y" Bowlers.

At the "Y" alleys last evening Babblitt's Reds took two out of three games from Graves' Americans, J. Dillelo having the high score with 202. The detailed figures follow:

Babblitt's Reds.			
M. Babblitt	215	180	146
C. Hotelling	120	173	172
H. Palmer	103	152	132
J. Dillelo	179	209	134
E. Baker	175	107	121
Totals	793	821	705

Graves' Americans.			
Graves	176	199	192
Bushnell	129	149	144
Currier	114	105	134
Dickinson	131	119	147
Dibble	140	160	160
Totals	710	722	777

NOT AN ADMIRAL



This gentleman, elaborate uniform and all, is head porter of the city hall in Rome. He is shown all dressed up, ready to receive King Emmanuel during a recent celebration.

USE LEPROSY 'REMEDY' TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Government Public Health Service to Use Chaulmoogra Oil in Tests.

Refined chaulmoogra oil, which experts of the government public health service say has arrested the progress of leprosy, is soon to be used by them in the fight against tuberculosis. The experiments with tubercular patients will be conducted in Hawaii.

Dr. J. T. McDonald, superintending physician of the leprosy investigation station at Kalahehi, in Honolulu, with Dr. A. L. Dean, chemist and president of the University of Hawaii, will start the fight against tuberculosis, at the same time continuing their work against leprosy.

No concrete result of the use of the chaulmoogra oil in tuberculous cases has yet been reported to the headquarters of the public health service here, but from their investigations with tubercular bacilli isolated from a patient, Drs. McDonald and Dean have hopes of successful treatment of patients themselves.

The bacilli of leprosy and tuberculosis, according to government scientists, have been found to have similar characteristics, and the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil seemingly have proved poisonous to the leprosy bacillus. This is the basis for the scientific hope that these acids likewise will be deadly to the germ of the "white plague."

Dr. McDonald has not yet made any formal report of his work with the tubercular germs to officials here, but unofficial reports from Honolulu quote him as saying that scientists at the University of California have discovered that the fatty acids of chaulmoogra oil are bactericidal to an acid fat bacillus, in which class are the leprosy and tuberculosis bacilli. The inference, according to the doctor, is that what has been done to end the dread of leprosy may possibly be repeated to relieve the world of tuberculosis.

The public health service maintains a tubercular hospital in Hawaii separate from its leprosy stations, and the experiments with tuberculosis are to be conducted at the former. Health officials here refrain from any prediction of results, but express the hope that chaulmoogra oil will prove a specific for curing tuberculosis.

German "Booby Traps."

At the start of the reconstruction work in the devastated coal region about Lens, France, the French were taught by several disasters that the retreating Germans, before flooding mines, had concealed along the walls unnumbered "booby traps." In order that the divers, charged with preliminary inspections, may "look before they leap," the government recently purchased from England an interesting apparatus for submarine photography. Lowered down the flooded shaft, this apparatus illuminates a ten-foot zone; then, as switches are pressed at the mouth of the shaft, it photographs simultaneously each of the four walls.

The Best Thing He Did.
A melancholy looking man entered the establishment of a photographer. "I should like to have a picture of myself weeping beside my wife's grave," he explained.
"I fear I have not the necessary accessories here," said the photographer. Then he added, facetiously, "Couldn't we arrange to have the portrait made at the grave itself?"
"No," said the man; "that's in New York state. It would be too expensive to go there. Just you fix up some kind of a grave here in the shop. I could weep on that. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."—Everybody's Magazine.

MONEY CONDITIONS EASIEST IN WEEKS

Liquidation of Securities, However, Made Further Perceptible Progress During Day

New York, Nov. 18. — Liquidation of securities on the stock exchange made further perceptible progress today, the reaction being again accompanied by unsettlement in various branches of commerce and industry and additional confusion in the leading commodity markets.

Today's losses were sustained in the face of the easiest money conditions known for many weeks. Call loans opened at seven per cent and relaxed to six per cent during the mid-session, while time funds were more freely offered than at any period since the early autumn.

It was pointed out, however, that the ease of money could hardly be regarded as a bullish factor, in as much as this condition was almost wholly due to the release of enormous amounts of cash resulting from stock liquidation.

One of the significant developments of the day, but which seemed to have been foreshadowed by recent events, was the passing of the quarterly dividend on the common shares of American International. The stock suffered an extreme loss of 11 points at 35 1/2, making only a feeble recovery later.

Suspension of the American International dividend was the signal for enormous selling of other shippings. Mercantile Marine preferred making a net loss of 5 1/2, United Fruit 3 1/2 and Atlantic Gulf 2 1/2.

United States Steel made a new low record for three years at 80 1/2, but lost only one point on the day. Among the other outstanding features of weakness were the independent steels, equipments, motor specialties and tobaccos and leather issues at gross receders of one to six points.

Heavy trading in bonds, including Liberty issues and Internationals, was attended by variable but moderate declines. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 4,289 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 65 1/2 @ 65; extra, (92 score), 65; firsts, (58 to 91 score), 49 @ 63; state, dairy, finest tubs, —; do, good to prime, 50 @ 58; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 32 @ 32 1/2.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 9,775 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 83 @ 85; do, firsts, 77 @ 81; state, Penna. and nearby western henry whites, firsts to extras, 93 @ 11 1/2; do, brown extras, 90 @ 93; do, gathered brown and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 77 @ 88.

Cheese — Firm; state, whole-milk twins, held, specials, 27 1/2 @ 28; do, average run, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2; state, whole milk flats, held, specials, 28 @ 28 1/2; do, average run, 24 1/2 @ 25; state, whole milk flats, current make, specials, 24 1/2 @ 25; do, average run, 23 @ 24.

Rye — Weak; No. 2 western, \$1 81 1/2.
Poultry — Live, firm; chickens by freight, 29; by express, 28 @ 30; fowls, 32 @ 34; roosters, 22, turkeys, 40 @ 45 dressed, steady, western broilers, 33 @ 45; fowls, 27 @ 41 1/2; roosters, 24 @ 26; turkeys, 48 @ 55.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts 720; no trading.
Calves — Receipts, 350; steady: veals, \$12 50 @ 13 00; culis, \$10 00 @ 13 00, fed calves, \$7 50 @ 9 50; grassers, \$5 00 @ 7 00, yearlings, \$4 50 @ 6 00; westerns, \$7 25 @ 10 00.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 4,610; irregular; sheep (ewes), \$3 50 @ 6 50; culis, \$2 00 @ 3 00; yearlings, \$5 00 @ 8 50; lambs, \$11 00 @ 13 00; culis, \$8 00 @ 9 00.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,610; steady at \$13 00 @ 14 00; roughs, \$12 00.

Chicago Grain.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

Dec. ... 132 ... 150 1/2

Mar. ... 17 1/2 ... 169 1/2

CORN

Dec. ... 71 1/2 ... 70

May ... 76 1/2 ... 74 1/2

OATS

Dec. ... 47 1/2 ... 46 1/2

May ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HOTEL BREFFLE SOLD.

William J. Card Purchases Otsego Hotel at Referee's Sale.

Otsego, Nov. 18. — The premises formerly known as Hotel Breffle, situated on River street, were this afternoon sold at auction here by Hon. George L. Bockes, referee, in an action brought for partition, and were struck off for \$1,800. Mr. Card intends to open the house to the public as a hotel.

Personal Mention.

Miss Martha Jennings left this week for California. — Wallace Martin of Birmingham spent the week-end with his mother. — George Hutchins of Albany has been home for a few days. — Mrs. H. T. Scoll, who was expected soon to return home from the Fox Memorial hospital, is not yet sure.

Scientific Improved. — Miss Evelyn Scholl returns to her teaching at Mechanicville next week. — Rev. W. C. Dodge of Unadilla will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday morning. — The regular meeting of the Otsego grange occurs Monday evening, Nov. 22.

Worcester Couple Given Surprise. — Worcester, Nov. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Gallup were given a very enjoyable surprise party the other evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A number of their friends and neighbors helped them celebrate the evening by entertaining them with vocal and instrumental music, and playing games. At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed in the small hours of the morning, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gallup many more happy anniversaries.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ANNUAL PRAISE SERVICE.

Held in Second Presbyterian Church. — Otsego Delit News of Interest. — Delhi, Nov. 18. — The annual praise service of the Woman's Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church was held in the church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with a large audience. The meeting was intensely interesting, the address of

the evening being given by Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Richfield Springs, who is president of the Otsego Presbyterian society. A pageant entitled "A Missionary's One Day in India" was strikingly portrayed at the close of the meeting.

Board of Supervisors Proceedings. — After the board had convened at 2 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Duckman, county agent of the Home bureau, and Mrs. Arthur North addressed the board and explained the work that is being done by the society in this county.

Mr. Marvin presented the preliminary report of the county treasurer and also a report of the county treasurer as to the moneys received by the

county under the motor vehicle law. Both of these reports were read and ordered placed on file. After transacting other routine business, the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

R. McClaughry, Prison Expert, Dead. — A clipping taken from the Chicago Daily Tribune of a few days ago gives an account of the death of Major R. W. McClaughry, one of the best known criminologists and prison experts in the country and related to many of the McClaughry families in Delaware county. He was 81 years of age and died at his home in Chicago of hemorrhage of the brain. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Madden, who died in 1914, and the following year he married her sister, Miss Emma Madden, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter and three sons.

FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Meridale Teachers Raise Substantial Sum at Social Friday Night.

Meridale, Nov. 18. — At the social held in the school building last Friday evening for the benefit of the library fund, the encouraging sum of \$50.50 was raised. Our school has long been in need of good books for the use of both scholars and teachers, and the teachers decided on a social to get the fund started. They are to be congratulated on the success of the event. It is understood here that the state will give to the fund half the sum that is raised by subscription among the townspeople.

Meridale Jerseys on Show. — P. A. Dutton has returned from Shreveport, La., where the famous Meridale Jerseys have been on exhibition. Meridale stock carried away more than half the prizes of the entire exposition, the famous \$15,000 animal, Fern's Oxford Triumph, taking first honors.

An Auction Social. — There will be an auction social on Friday evening of this week in the church parlors for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer on Wednesday attended the funeral of a relative in Jefferson. — Helen McClaughry, youngest child of Chester McClaughry, is quite ill with bronchitis. — Luther Frisbee and family expect to spend the winter in Colorado, hoping that the change in climate may be of benefit to the son's health. — Mrs. Albert Barnes of Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stewart of Oneonta spent a few days this week at the home of Ralph Pierce. — Mrs. M. A. Pierce has returned home after visiting relatives at Cooperstown Junction.

HOBART LOCAL NOTES.

Hobart, Nov. 18. — M. C. Dales of Oneonta was a business caller in town today. — Miss Ora Cackering of Hoves Cave is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup. — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stevenson entertained a company of friends at the New Hobart Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening passed. — Mrs. A. G. Hume of Stam-

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ford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sheffield. — Morning worship at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church; subject of sermon, "The Authority of Scripture." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "The Thanksgiving Habit," leader, Miss Carol Rich. Union service at 7:30 in the Methodist church. — In St. Peter's Episcopal church, morning service at 10:45; church school at 11:45 a. m.; evening at 7:30. — Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist church; subject of sermon, "The Grace of Gratitude." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "The Investment of Life," leader, Miss Helen Jackson; union service at 7:30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "When Is A Man Himself?" — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. O'Connor returned Wednesday night from a few days' stay in New York city. — Miss Bella McDonald has returned from a week's stay at her home in Cooperstown. — Miss Ethel Rich and Walter Rich have returned from a pleasure trip to North Adams, Mass. — Prof. John L. Rich of Iowa, Kansas, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rich, for a short stay.

FARMERS' WEEK AT DELHI.

Demonstrations and Lectures at State School Next Monday and Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday next have been determined upon for the Farmers' Week at the Agricultural school. The exercises and demonstrations will be given at the Agricultural school building, and, inasmuch as every farm association in the territory is cooperating it is expected that there will be a large number present from each. Among the organizations which take part are the State Department of Farms and Markets, the State Agricultural school, the Agricultural High schools of southeastern New York, the Stock Breeders' associations, the Delaware Bee association, the Farmers' Institutes and Alfred university. There will also be a poultry show, a students' judging contest, cattle club and cooperative marketing exhibits and tractor demonstrations. Lunch will be served at cost in the school cafeteria.

The afternoon session of Monday will include two addresses on Bee Culture by Dr. Ray of the State college at Ithaca, reports of silage corn, potato and seed plant demonstrations, a round table on milking machines, annual meeting of the County Bee association, and a talk on factors controlling egg production by D. W. Witter of the Delhi State school. In the evening there will be community singing at the Delhi opera house, followed by addresses on "Local Considerations" by Dr. Courtland Robinson of Delhi and by President B. C. Davis of Alfred university.

Tuesday morning there will be a stock-judging contest, and later a talk on "Agricultural Laws" by A. J. Nichol of Delhi. Farmers' institute instructor, followed by a Poultry Round Table and closing with an address "Grain Rations" by Prof. C. A. Boutelle of the State college of Agriculture. Afternoon speakers will be Hon. Jared VanWagenen on "Agricultural Geography of New York" and by Prof. Boutelle on "Dairy Herd Management," and there will be a tractor demonstration and a meeting for organization of the County Breeders' association.

On Tuesday there will also be a program for women, to be given in the Domestic Science building of the Agricultural school. Mrs. Buckman, demonstration agent, will talk on "The Under-Nourished Child." Miss Bertha West on "Meat Making and Serving." Dr. Lucia Henson on "Home Care of the Sick" and Miss Gladys Kerr on "Restoration and Reconstruction of Clothing."

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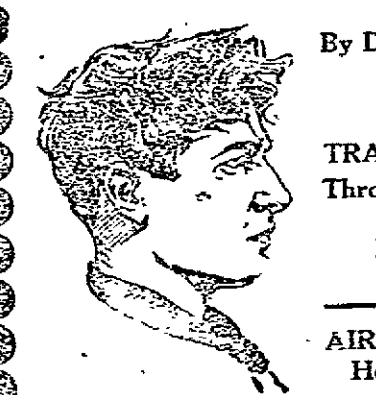
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Strikers Are Destroying Railroad Materials in the South.

Conditions have assumed a serious aspect in the southern province of Portugal, where strikers have committed numerous acts of sabotage and destroyed railroad materials, says a dispatch received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid.

Whether other workmen have struck seems uncertain, but it is reported in this city that the Portuguese government has mobilized military telegraphers, so that it may continue to send official dispatches.

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AUTOMOBILE INCREASE.
As is well known, there are three automobile registration districts in the state. One is the Metropolitan district, which includes New York city, Long Island and the lower counties of the state, another is the Albany district, which has 22 counties, two of which are Otsego and Delaware, and which extends west to Oneonta. The third is the Buffalo district.

In the past year there have been 134,132 pleasure cars licensed in the Albany district, as compared with 114,049 in 1919. Of cars of all kinds there have been 169,021 cars licensed, an increase from 141,629 in 1919. The number of chauffeurs has increased by about four thousand, and the number of dealers is 251 more in the district.

In the Albany district, which has kept about the same ratio of increase as the rest of the state, the receipts were \$1,308,763.44 this year and \$1,240,719.50 in 1919. Taking the state as a whole, the income approximates nine millions of dollars.

Altogether it would appear that the state is receiving a very substantial yearly sum from owners of motor cars, most of which goes back to the counties eventually in the maintenance of the highways.

WAGES IN ANTHRACITE MINES.

Appropos of the present condition of scarcity of anthracite coal, a recent statement from the Anthracite Bureau of Information in Philadelphia may not be devoid of interest. According to the tabulated figures, anthracite miners, including boys, are now receiving 138.6 per cent more wages than they did in 1914—nearly two and a half times as much. They are now asking a further increase of 13 per cent on contract rates and 14 per cent on consideration rates, together with a minimum of \$6 per day for adult day labor.

The men who were getting from \$1.50 to \$3 a day for nine hours, now get from \$4.20 to \$5.96 per day for eight hours. The wages of boys have increased from 90 cents and \$1.40 for nine hours to \$2.45 to \$2.96 for eight hours. Inside workers are now getting 122.8 per cent more than in pre-war times, 111 per cent more than in 1916, and 17.1 per cent more than last year. The contract miner who at the beginning of the war received 42.5 cents hourly average, now receives 99.2 cents.

The above figures go some distance toward explaining why coal is higher, and the number of holidays which the miners take has something to do with its scarcity.

THE FIRELESS IN WINTER.

State Home Economics Workers Say It's as Useful as in Summer.

The approach of winter and frosty mornings calls for hot breakfast cereals and, as the supply of fresh fruit dwindles, for stewed fruits. Here is an opportunity for the fireless cooker to be as useful in winter as in summer, say the workers in home economics at the state college at Ithaca. The unprepared breakfast cereals are made much more digestible and have a rich nutty flavor if they are cooked from six to eight hours or longer, it is claimed. Long cooking also improves prunes, apricots, peaches and other dried fruits which must, of course, be given a preliminary soaking before heating.

The proportion of water used in cooking cereals in the fireless cooker should be slightly less than is used when these products are cooked on the stove. For most cereals, four cups of water to one cup of cereal is considered the right proportion. Dried fruits should be soaked for ten or twelve hours in three times their quantity of cold water and then cooked in the water in which soaked. Either cereal or fruits should be boiled on the stove for five minutes before being placed in the fireless cooker.

Three Judges Dissent.

In reporting the decision of the court of appeals in the case of Charlotte Epps against Mae Price, et al., yesterday, The Star stated that two of the judges dissent from the decision, while the matter of fact three judges dissented. Chief Justice Hiscock and Judges Crockett and McLaughlin, the decision being left to the majority by a vote of 3 to 2. The case has been one of considerable interest to both lawyers and laymen because of the fact that the final outcome of the litigation was in the favor of Mrs. Epps, which was unanimously sustained in all the courts.

Off for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

O. M. Stern, proprietor of the Central hotel at Worcester, who has been confined to his room for the past few weeks by an attack of neuritis, leaves this week for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will remain for a short stay for treatment. After which he goes to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter, as in recent years. The Central hotel will, however, remain open for the winter and in competent hands will continue to cater satisfactorily to the traveling public.

PROFIT TROOP ORGANIZATION.

Treasurer McKenna of State Farm Bureau Tells Its Accomplishments.

At the recent meeting of the Farm Bureau Advisory Council at Cooperstown, H. C. McKenna of Watina, who is treasurer of the State Farm Federation, spoke to the assembled farmers on the need of organization and the results already accomplished by the farm bureaus of New York. The condition of the basic agricultural industry is a matter of national concern, and Mr. McKenna brought out clearly many points in connection with the situation.

Speaking under three heads, Mr. McKenna first considered crop production, which embraced among other things knowledge of the best sorts of grains, vegetables and root crops, the value of lime and other fertilizers and the elimination of tuberculosis.

Under the head of marketing, he stated that in normal times crops are often sold at less than it costs to produce them, largely because business is organized and the farmer is not. Complete organization, he urged, would solve the problem of milk production, and cooperation in marketing and sale was not only a benefit to himself but a duty which the farmer owes to his neighbor. By means of organization much has been accomplished, and much more can be, if present plans are carried out.

Notable accomplishments by the farmers instigated by him are the Pure Food Bill, the Township and County Roads law, the repeal of the National Daylight Saving law, large appropriations for agricultural extension, and a proposed revision of the taxes of the country which will "result in an equitable burden to all."

In conclusion Mr. McKenna said: "Labor is organized, business is organized, and if you want all these questions settled so that the farmer will be made the goat, all you have to do is to do nothing, sit still, do not organize, do not employ anyone to look after your interests, and labor and business will attend to the rest."

"What does a farm bureau fee of \$2.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 amount to in comparison with the interests at stake? A well organized, efficient farm bureau is worth a hundred times what it costs."

"If you want better soil, better fertilizers, better seeds, better crops, better cows, more money, better living conditions, fair laws and as equitable division of the burden of taxes, get behind the Farm bureau and push!"

How to Kill Skunks.

In view of the increasing number of both autos and skunks, the following profitable pastime, as outlined in a Western New York newspaper, might be employed in Oneonta:

"A novel method of skunk extermination is employed in the Little Valley region, near here, if reports are to be credited. Charles Winslow, who has a box trap set for animals, has a pipe which connects the trap with the exhaust of his automobile. When a skunk is caught in the trap, the car is set in operation, and the fumes from the exhaust are forced into the trap. Several skunks have been disposed of by this method, and there has been no odor, except that of the fumes from the car, observers say."

One sure way to get perfect flavors for your desserts is to buy the finest fruits. But an easier, more economical way, which is just as sure to use Baker's certified flavoring extracts. It

AUTO TRIP TO FLORIDA

Not by Any Means 'All That Fancy Paint'—Roads Predominant in South Except When Weathering Through Georgia—Valuable Advice to Prospective Tourists.

Editor Star:

Perhaps it would be of interest to those who are contemplating driving their cars to Florida to know the condition of the roads. Under the most favorable conditions, following the routes given in the Automobile Blue Book, we left Oneonta Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, and arrived in St. Petersburg Thursday, Nov. 4, about 1:30 o'clock, traveling every day excepting the first Sunday, when we rested at Fredericksburg, Va. The speedometer of our car registered 1,840 miles between the two places, and we were favored with ideal weather during the entire trip.

I don't want to discourage anyone who is contemplating an overland trip to the Sunny South, but at least 400 miles of the way takes one over the most horrible roads imaginable—they absolutely baffle description. If you have ever driven horses over the turnpike road from Oneonta to North Franklin, or over the hills to Delhi in the spring of the year when the rut would be up to the wagon box, that will give you a faint idea of the condition of the highways through Virginia, the Carolinas and from Waycross, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla., only these southern roads are at least 100 percent worse and then some. To my surprise, we found the best roads (south of Washington) through the state of Georgia until within about 10 miles of the Florida state line. Georgia roads are constructed of sand and clay and really are for the most part level and ride very nice.

As for the trip overland being interesting for the one who is trying to make as good time each day as is possible, there is simply nothing to it after leaving Washington. There are, of course, interesting side trips available to those who have the time to spare. We took occasion to visit the battlefields of Fredericksburg, a side trip of about 40 miles by auto, covering all that historic district, including Spotsylvania court house, Salem church, Chancellorsville, etc., and seeing all the monuments and markers that have been erected by the various Civil War organizations since the dark days of 1861-65.

There are hundreds of automobiles now on the way from the north to Florida, many of them drawing trailers or carrying camping-out equipment; but I will wager that not a very large percentage of them will again attempt the trip. After you leave behind the wonderful concrete highways of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, you are not again favored with what we northerners call good roads unless it is through Georgia. However, for the benefit of those who will attempt the journey, be sure and not be misdirected at Macon, Ga. Take the route leading into Florida via Valdosta, and not via Waycross. It is but a very few miles farther over the Valdosta route, and only about 25 miles of deep sand will be encountered; while over the Waycross route, about 70 miles of almost impassable deep sand will be traversed, and only about 10 miles to the hour can be made safely. The distance from Waycross to Jacksonville is given at 77 miles, but in following the zig-zag, snaky, deep sand trail, the speedometer registers 82 miles between these two points.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

One of the greatest mistakes made by many is the consideration of salary or wages as profits. A man's only personal profits are his savings. The man or woman who is not saving money is in the same class economically as the business which is earning no profit, and a business which is not earning any money is headed straight for bankruptcy.



Unless radical changes for the better can be made. In the same manner a person who is not saving any money is destined for ultimate failure.

Statistics indicate that about 80 per cent of men are fairly prosperous at the age of forty-five, but that 20 years later at sixty-five of those still living only about 3 per cent are independent or self-sustaining. Statistics also indicate that about 90 per cent of the estates probated in this country amount to less than \$10,000. Too many people are drifting along from day to day without making adequate provision for the future, and herein lies one of the most urgent needs for a more general adoption of the principles of thrift.

At the present time, work is fairly plentiful. While in some trades there is a certain amount of idleness due to local or temporary conditions, there is really honest work for everyone. And the scale of wages and salaries in this country was

never as high as at present. While it is true that the cost of living is high, the present is a propitious time for the general practice of thrift. Although it may seem hard to save money, the fact should be borne in mind that the days of inability, sickness and old age are bound to come.

One of the most glorious functions of thrift is protection against adversity. The pitiful sights one sees often on city streets, where the aged or infirm are forced to beg for their daily food should prove stirring sermons to all of us on the need of thrift.

To those who are prospering it often may seem a real hardship to give up some pleasure or form of diversion. But such sacrifices are blessings in disguise. Real hardships come when in the midst of our infirmities we are lashed by the whip of hunger or suffer from insufficient shelter.

You may be young and strong and prosperous today, and happy in all the good things that life has to offer. But today is short. The years come hurrying by, bringing with them sickness, accident and old age. You are unfair to yourself—you are cruel and heartless to the old man or the old woman you are going to be, if you do not practice thrift now.

Pasturing Season Ends.

The Otsego society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc., wishes to call the attention of all persons owning stock to the fact that the season for pasturing is past and from now on all stock must be properly housed and fed. All parties neglecting to do so will be violating section No. 135 of the penal law and will be liable to arrest.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Dec. 4.

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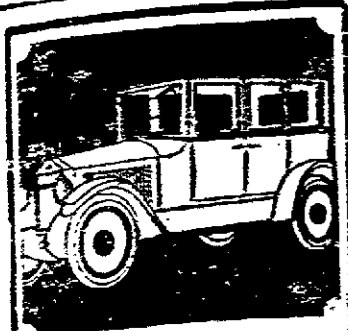
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LOCAL MENTION.

—Public market Saturday of this week at same location as heretofore. Hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

—There will be another indoor baseball game between Company G and the Wanderers at the state armory next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—Mrs. VanBuren's class of the First Methodist Sunday school will hold a bake sale at Decker's furniture store Saturday, Nov. 20, commencing at 10:30 a. m. The proceeds are for the starving European children.

—This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Normal occurs the monthly rhetorical program. "The Going of the White Swan," by Sir Gilbert Parker will be given; and there will also be appropriate music. The public is cordially invited.

—Owing to the quarantine regulations this week issued by the board of health, the first meeting of the Gardner Philharmonic orchestra, which was to have been held on Sunday, has been postponed to a later date, notice of which will be given in an early issue.

ROAD OUTLOOK BRIGHTENS.

Dealers Receive Coal or Expect Shipments Today or Tomorrow.

The outlook is brighter for an adequate coal supply in Oneonta according to reports of the various dealers. Some already have received part of their shipments and others are known to be on the way, so that while there is much coal ordered and not received, there is not immediate danger of suffering from scarcity.

The Oneonta Coal company received nine cars of various sizes yesterday and was busy all day in making urgent deliveries to families. It also has six cars in the same shipment known to be on the way. One car was also received by VanEtten Brothers, all of which was covered by prior orders, but expect two more by the end of the week. The ice company received one car of chestnut yesterday, and has more coming. Neither Harry J. Butts nor Platt & Howland received any coal yesterday, but they have assurance of immediate delivery of shipments ordered.

Meetings Today.

St. James' Guild will meet in the parish room at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Hendy and Mrs. Robert Bizard will be the hostesses. Regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers at 7:30 sharp at Odd Fellows hall.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. DeLaMater, 4 Fifth street. Hostesses are Mrs. DeLaMater and Mrs. VanDeusen. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Walling come prepared to sew.

A dinner will be served at the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7 o'clock for the officers, teachers and assistant teachers of the Sunday school.

Regular meeting of Women of Mooseheart legion Friday evening at 7:30.

Open House at Woman's Club.

Yesterday was open house at the Woman's club, and there was a good attendance of members who listened with genuine interest and attention to a literary paper by Miss Ellen E. Hatchcock. The paper was a study of the works of Archibald Marshall, a realistic English novelist, whom she depicted as perhaps a twentieth century Trollope. In that his stories are studies of not unusual events in the lives of modern men and women, such as we see about us every day. The books recommended by her as best of his works were "The Squire's Daughter," "The Eldest Son," "The Honor of the Clintons" and "The Old Order Changeth," all studies of one family. There was also community singing, led by Miss Esther Greene, and afterwards delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. S. H. Potter and Mrs. E. E. Brigham as hostesses.

Special Chair for Ladies.

We have arranged a special chair in a secluded corner of the Oneonta Hotel barber shop for ladies' and children's hair work, shampooing, massaging and electrical scalp treatment. Homer DeMarse, in charge of this chair, will make a specialty of bobbing children's hair. Manicurist constantly in attendance. Satisfaction assured. Reynolds' Oneonta Hotel Barber shop.

Supper Menu.

Supper at United Presbyterian church, Saturday, Nov. 20.
Welsh Harebit with Uneda Nectar
Creamed Potatoes
Home Made Pressed Meat
Sliced Jello
Bread and Butter
Tea Coffee Cake

U. L. Smith will today open a meat market at 325 Main street, opposite the East End school, having rented VanEtten's store. He will carry a good supply of meats at reasonable prices. Later Mr. Smith intends to include a complete line of groceries with his stock.

Centrally Located House for Sale.

House in fine location, nine rooms, all improvements. Lot large enough to build another house on. For particulars call on 75 Main street.

Attention Ladies of M. E. Church. Will all ladies who took dish towels home to surrender them to the church, for tonight.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams. Call the Sherman Contracting Co., Inc., are prepared to serve the same at its fish market, 122 Main street.

TROLLEY INCREASE ALLOWED

Public Service Permits Five Cent Fare on Company's Main Line — Discontinuance of Mileage Books Authorized — Details of Company Expenditures.

At a hearing before the Public Service commission, second district, in Albany on Wednesday, permission was granted to the Southern New York company to increase its cash, ticket and mileage fares for travel between Oneonta and Herkimer, except in Oneonta. If sale of mileage books is discontinued, they will be redeemed if presented for redemption before the expiration of the book.

The present rate, which can be increased to the above-permitted five-cent rate on five days' notice, is four cents per mile for tickets and 3 1/2 cents when mileage books are used. At the hearing figures showing actual income, receipts, and disbursements for operating expenses, were submitted in evidence. In his memorandum, which was approved by the commission, Commissioner MacNamee says that if the increase in charges for operating expenses represents actual and necessary costs of operation, the company will require additional revenue if it is to remain solvent.

It is claimed that the increase in wages effective June 1, 1920, increased the yearly operating expenses \$25,000, and that the reports for the first six months of the year show an increase of about \$30,000 in all operating expenses for the corresponding period of 1919. The commissioner says that there is no reason to doubt the necessity of these increased expenses, since they are in line with the commission's experience in all electric railway operations. The company estimates an increase of \$16,000 more revenue annually. Even if doubted, he continues, there can be no question of excessive earnings when the income is barely sufficient to pay interest and depreciation.

The memorandum states that the number of passengers travelling on mileage books fell from 33,117 for the year ending July 31, 1918 to 5,593 for the year ending July 31, 1920. With the war tax, the mile rate is 2.75 cents. "In view of the general financial condition of the petitioner," the memorandum states, "and the very slight saving to the public on the mileage books, the company should be allowed to discontinue their use and should redeem the remaining unused books or portions of books at their face value upon presentation at any time within one year after the order takes effect."

"The straight fare of 5 cents a mile is a high rate. It may be that the decrease in the number of passengers on account of it will more than offset any benefit to be derived from the increase in fare. The necessity for the increase in revenue has been shown. The officers of the company have decided to seek it through this increase in fare and, as it seems a reasonable method of curing the condition in which the company finds itself, the commission should not refuse its request for this increase unless the commission has another remedy to present."

NORMAL CLOSES TODAY.

Teachers Will Attend State Convention

—Grades in Session Till Wednesday. A majority of out-of-town students attending the State Normal school here will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for a week's vacation at their homes, as the normal department will be closed all next week to permit members of the faculty to attend the annual convention of the New York State Teachers' association, which will be held in Rochester during that period. In the training department (grade school), however, sessions will continue as usual until Wednesday noon, when there will be a recess for the remainder of the week to permit the children to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday. This also applies to the Center Street school.

School work will be resumed in all departments of the Normal school and at the Center Street school on Monday morning, November 22. A large number of the teachers are expected to go to Rochester early in the coming week to be present at the sessions of the state convention, which will discuss matters of vital importance to all educational institutions.

New U. & D. Freight Agent.

G. M. Foley, for some time agent for the U. & D. company at Tannersville, arrived in the city last evening to assume his duties as freight agent for the company here. He succeeded J. E. Mould, who has been acting as agent here, but who returns to the general offices at Kingston. Mr. Foley will remove his family, consisting of a wife and two children, to Oneonta as soon as he can secure a desirable home.

Winter Picnic Tonight.

The Sunday school of Church Home normal church will hold a winter picnic in the church basement this Friday, from 4 to 5 o'clock. All members of Home department, grade room school, and friends are invited to attend. Supper soon after 4 o'clock.

Men's Club Meets Tonight.

The November meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church takes place Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Russell will talk on "Memories of the Past." A social hour and refreshments will follow. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Women's Missionary society of the Church Home normal church will hold a chicken pie supper and apron sale combined at the home of Robert Williams, Friday evening, Nov. 19. If you want an evening of amusement and enjoy to be present.

Take Notice.

All persons having claims against the Sherman Contracting Co., Inc., are advised to present the same at its office, 200 Main street, Oneonta, 61

STYLE SHOW AT WARD'S.

Rote and Rote Present the Latest Modes at Informal Dance Last Night. Attractive girls in equally attractive fall and winter styles featured the fashion show held under the auspices of the Specialty shop, Rote and Rote, proprietors, at Ward's cafeteria in the Oneonta hotel last evening. The style display was witnessed with delight by more than 100 persons, and it would be hard to tell which sex was more pleased—the girls as they saw this or that favored mode, or the young men, who like to see a pretty girl in pretty clothes.

Several popular young women of the city acted as models and displayed to advantage high-class coats, furs, and other winter necessities for women, which the Specialty shop is featuring at price reductions all this week.

During the style show, music was furnished by Canning's orchestra, and afterwards dancing was enjoyed until midnight, with Mr. Ward furnishing his usual delectable refreshments for those who desired them. The event was a success in every way and those present last night hope that other style shows of the city will follow the precedent set by Mr. and Mrs. Rote, whose display was a very pleasing one.

BORDER SERVICE MEDALS.

Those for Oneonta and Vicinity to be Presented at Thanksgiving Ball.

Notice was received yesterday by Captain F. M. H. Jackson of Company C to the effect that Thursday, Nov. 25, would be a satisfactory date for the state military authorities for the presentation to soldiers of city and vicinity who are entitled to them and who have made application to the Adjutant General's office, of the Mexican Border service medals, which have been authorized by the legislature.

These medals are of three classes: 1, for those who saw actual service in Mexico; 2, for those who had service on the Mexican border; and 3, those who saw service elsewhere in the field on order of the governor.

It is understood that there are about 25 medals to be given in Oneonta, some of the second class, but the larger part of the third. The formal presentation of the medals will be made by Captain Jackson in connection with the company ball on Thanksgiving night.

To Entertain Universalists Today.

The officers and teachers of the Chapin Memorial Universalist church will entertain this afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. The members of the cradle roll, with their mothers, will be the guests at a party from 3 to 4 o'clock, while the members of the home department and Sunday school are invited to the church from 4 until 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the event has arranged to give everybody a good time.

Beauty parlors, Elizabeth King system, New York city, 213 Main street, phone 40-5. Mrs. Mary Etta Hyslop.

Our "One Day" Special—Compound. 25c per pound. Finigan's grocery. Phone 528.

ROLL CALL NEARING END

Will Conclude with Union Service at Methodist Church Sunday Night, When Red Cross Pictures Will Be Shown.

At a union service of the Protestant churches of the city to be held Sunday evening in the First Methodist church, a stereopticon lecture on the history of the work of the American Red Cross will be given as the concluding feature of Roll call week in Oneonta. This lecture, entitled "The Gospel of Service," is divided into two parts, the first, "Pushing with Yesterday," covering the building-up of Red Cross relief work in Europe and the gradual ending of war work with the army and navy. "Building for Tomorrow," the second part, deals with the public health, disaster relief and the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Rev. Frank M. Gaushey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church and the only Oneonta clergyman who served in the army during the World war, will be the speaker of the evening, telling the story of the "Gospel of Service" in the world as the 120 beautifully-colored pictures are thrown on the screen. The service will be a union one, and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission cards will be required.

Through the courtesy of Manager Rose, "Every Woman's Problem," another Red Cross movie, was shown at all performances at The Strand yesterday. Chairman Ingram announced that the stereopticon slides that will be shown at the service Sunday evening will be given in Portlandville on Monday night. The Oneonta Red Cross chapter has branched in practically every town within a radius of 15 miles of the city, and they are responding handsomely to the roll call.

Several more workers headed in their reports at Oneonta headquarters yesterday, after canvassing the district assigned to them. The city has now been pretty well covered by the canvassers and a very hearty response has been given by our citizens.

The enrollment campaign will continue through tomorrow, however, and an effort will be made to get every man and woman in the city to sign a membership card.

Mr. Chambers Improving.

Superintendent Chambers of the Electric Light and Power company, who some time ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Marshall hospital, is making a good recovery and will doubtless return home in a short time.

Fresh oysters, cranberries, lettuce and Milford celery at Finigan's grocery. Phone 528.

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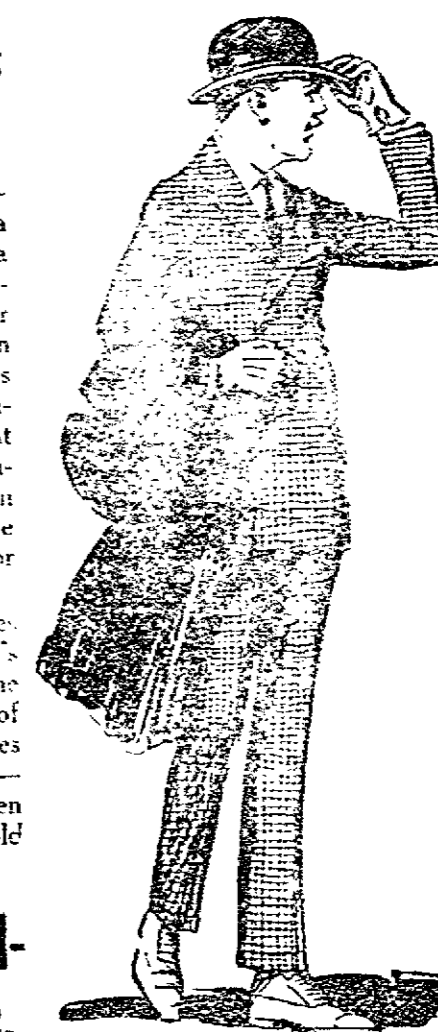
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THE INDOOR CARNIVAL

Local Moose to Entertain Public at
Dreadnought At Next Week.

The second annual Moose Carnival, an event that always draws the crowds, opens on Wednesday at the Dreadnought, where the Moose Club will entertain the public. The carnival will feature a variety of games, including the famous "Moose" game, and a large display of the club's trophies. The event is expected to be a great success.

This year's indoor carnival is being held at the Dreadnought, a large and comfortable building. The Moose Club has put a lot of thought and effort into making this event a special one. There will be plenty of prizes and a large crowd is expected.

The show will feature two main attractions, a light-weight and a heavy-weight, so that Ontario amateurs will have a chance to show their skill on the mat. There will be plenty of other interesting events for those who are not wrestling fans, and the management promises a good time for everybody. The doors of the show, which will continue all next week, open every night at 7 o'clock and continue until midnight. There will be continuous dancing with music furnished by the club's orchestra, and no doubt the usual large crowds will find their way to Dreadnought next week.

DEATHS

Harry H. Brown Jr.

Harry H. Brown Jr., the nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brown, died yesterday morning at the family home at Oneonta Plains of a chronic illness. Funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one other child, Isabel May.

Ronald Ellis.

Ronald Ellis, aged six weeks, died last night of pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ellis, 8 Cozy avenue. The funeral services probably will be held tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their young child.

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MARRIAGES

More House.

James Edward More and Miss Ruth Elmer House, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian house by Rev. Dr. J. C. H. Smith. They were attended by Mrs. G. C. Chapman of West Virginia, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. C. H. Smith, brother of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William House of this city and has been practically a life-long resident of Oneonta. After attending the local high school, she entered the local business college and was employed as a clerk in the office of the local telephone company and as a bookkeeper for a local business. She is a member of the local Y. W. C. A. and is a very popular person.

After a brief wedding journey to Montreal and other points of interest in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. More will reside for a time at the home of the bride's parents, 14 High street. The groom is employed as a foreman on the local telephone line and is a young man well known in the community.

Pajolice-Magee.

Dr. Russell performed another marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon which united Andrew Pajolice and Miss Blanche Annadella Magee, both of this city. The couple were unmarried.

Mr. Pajolice was a member of Company G during the World War and served in France with the American expeditionary forces for a year and a half and with the army of occupation at Coblenz for six months more. At present, he is engaged as chief of the Oneonta Police Department.

Friends of the young couple will unite in extending congratulations. They expect to make their home here in the future.

Rich-Scott.

Robert Rich and Miss Madge Scott, both well-known young people of Oneonta, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bloomville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Armstrong, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at South Kortright, in the presence of numerous relatives and friends of the couple.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rich will make their home in Oneonta, where the groom is employed in the garage of Arthur M. Butts.

Children and the Library.

Relative to the decision of the city board of health on Tuesday, forbidding children under 15 years of age to congregate in public places, Health Officer Augustin announced last night that this ruling did not prohibit children in good health calling at the Oneonta public library for books. The children may return books that are due and take out new ones, but they will not be allowed to loiter about the building or in the reading room, as a matter of safety to themselves.

Wanted - Dining room girl, also woman to work in the kitchen at the Pioneer lunch.

PERSONALS

Floyd Andrea of Binghamton was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Griffin of Oneonta was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Chapman of West Virginia spent Thursday with friends in Oneonta.

Louis Thurber of East Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. L. Brown departed yesterday morning on a brief business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Addie Pearce of Milford returned home yesterday after a few days' visit in Oneonta.

Mrs. Ellen L. Davis of a Toronto friend is spending a few days with friends in Poughkeepsie.

James Koker, who had been in Bennington, Vermont, on business for a few days, returned home last evening.

Mrs. H. J. Gardner of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. James Mott of New York city is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gibson, of 5 Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hochkiss of 1671 Broad street are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hochkiss in Albany for a few days.

Miss Eva Pope of Edinboro and Mrs. Marie Rutton of Sidney are guests at the home of Mrs. Mark Brady, Fairview street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spore left yesterday morning to visit Mr. Spore's sister in Oneida, enroute to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay Fuller and son, Cyrus, of Parkville, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. King at West Oneonta.

H. W. Fluhrer departed yesterday for New York city on business in connection with the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company.

Mrs. Ann Henderson of Cooperstown and Mrs. Berton Uter of Hargraveville were guests for several days this week of Mrs. George Fish, 95 Elm street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ives and Miss Lillian Salisbury of Milford, who had been spending several weeks in Afton, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home.

Mrs. Bertha Engberg of Kingston, who had been a guest of Mrs. John Griffin of Binghamton, was in Oneonta for several hours yesterday on her way home.

Mr. Ida Burroughs of Cannonsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Westcott, of 89 Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield of Stamford were also guests at the Westcott home yesterday.

George Merihue and wife of New York city and Mrs. Mary Montaigne of North White Lake, Sullivan county, have been guests this week of Mrs. J. W. Howe, 22 Union street, who is the mother of the first-named ladies.

LISTEN LESTER HERE TONIGHT.
Clever and Amusing Musical Comedy
Returns to Oneonta Theatre.

"Listen Lester," John Cort's exhilarating musical comedy, gorgeously gowned and full of spontaneous wit, comes to the Oneonta theatre to inject a brilliancy into the theatre district. Lester is not only worth listening to, but is well worth looking at as well, as has been attested to by the fact that this play comes to Oneonta after a full year's run at the Knickerbocker theatre in New York.

Harry L. Cort, George E. Stoddard and Harold Orlov have written a merry melange that is bright and snappy, the music being marked by an originality, for the composer has brought to his composition a cleverness and melodic vein that tickles the fancy, the ears and the toes.

The setting is Palm Beach, which offers opportunity for unique and colorful background, and costuming of the newest style, all of which, needless to say, is taken to the utmost advantage of in the sartorial display of the offering. In this environment is projected the story of Arbuckle Dodge and her letters, of Colonel Dodge and his connection with those letters, of pretty Mary Dodge and her love affairs—of countless other delightful people and their equally delightful and amusing business and pleasures, and amusements.

Gregory Knocked Out of Car.
Milo Gregory of Oneonta, who has been known in Oneonta, where he has been owner of the Strand theatre, suffered bruises about the body the other day when he was knocked out of his motor car. Mr. Gregory was carrying several pieces of lumber in his car, and had placed them cross-wise of the auto, so that when he went to turn a corner, the boards struck against a telephone pole and swung around, hitting Mr. Gregory in the head and knocking him out of the car, in addition to demolishing the windshield. Fortunately, the car stopped running, as Mr. Gregory was thrown out, otherwise greater damage might have resulted.

Dame Rumor says that prices are falling. Its true in silks—neckwear at least. Twelve dozen open shape, silk four-in-hands on sale this morning at \$50. You can't beat em' at a dollar.

Carter overalls are pretty low at \$1.75 and Carburts at \$1.75 look pretty good. From the way they are buying them, Boys' macs and overcoats starting at \$3.00 are some different than last year. We'll startle you with some prices we are quoting this fall. Why not have a look at a new overcoat? Spencers.

C. O. Biederman, optician and optometrist, who started for Florida Nov. 8, has returned and will be in his office the remainder of the season at 151 Main street and at your service.

Many maple syrup by the quart or gallon at Palmer's grocery, 1-3 Main street.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Widow of Modest Means Gives \$100 of Savings to Child Feeding Fund.

There appeared at The Star office yesterday afternoon a veritable Good Samaritan, who left \$100 in money for the Child Feeding fund of the Literary Digest. She modestly insisted that her name be omitted. She is a widow of modest means, but one whose heart has ever beat in sympathy with suffering humanity and whose good deeds are as numerous as the dollars of many a war profiteer. Though their ears remain deaf to the call of the suffering children of Europe, the day will come when they will cover the reward that will be the lot of this woman. Though The Star's prohibition from recording her name, the generous gift will be long recorded in the lives of at least 10 of these waifs—saved by her munificent gift. It will be accredited to A Good Samaritan.

Other donations brought the total for the day to \$140, and most of them came from individuals who know where each dollar they have contributed and who make sacrifices that they may aid in the work. The list follows:

A Good Samaritan	\$100.00
Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson	1.00
A Franklin Reader	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birdsell	1.00
Miss Lucie Huntington	2.00
Mrs. M. C. Brooks	5.00
Cornelius John	5.00
Fluence Clark	2.00
Elizabeth Jones	2.00

Thursday's total \$140.00
Previously Reported \$27.75

Grand Total \$167.75

C. H. Butler Somewhat Improved.

C. H. Butler, who is ill at the home of his son, W. L. Butler, at 275½ Chestnut street, was reported yesterday as somewhat improved. Mr. Butler, whose home is in Middlefield, was brought by motor car to his son's home here on Tuesday, in order that he might receive better medical attention. Although still confined to his bed and in a weakened condition, Mr. Butler is slightly improved, and his many friends look forward to an early and complete recovery.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to kindly thank my neighbors and friends and everyone who was so kind to me during the sickness and death of my little one.
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TAILORED SUITS

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, fashioned in the newest and best suit materials, including Lama cloth, Silverstone and Trecot. They were priced at \$59.50. Now \$49.50

SEPARATE COATS

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of Wool Velour, Silverstone, Plush and various other Coat materials; many of them trimmed with handsome Fur collars; regular \$47.50 to \$55.00 values. Now \$32.50

TAILORED DRESSES

Women's and Misses' Dresses, made of fine all Wool Serge, Jersey and Trecot; handsomely embroidered and bead trimmed models; regular values, \$25.00 to \$29.50. Now \$22.50

PETTICOATS

Plain color and fancy striped Silk Petticoats; \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Now \$3.98

HOUSE DRESSES

Women's House Dresses, of plain Chambray, striped Seersucker and Percale; regular value, \$5.00. Now \$3.98

CORSETS

Grille top Corsets, with rubber band top, 5-sh color; regular value, \$2.50. Now \$2

FLANNELS

27-inch Outing Flannels, neat pink and blue stripes and checks; former value, 30c a yard. Now 28c

Heavy quality Outing Flannel, in neat stripes and checks, in light and dark colorings; bought to sell for 50c a yard. Now 39c

Twilled white Outing, of good quality; former price, 32c a yard. Now 29c

LONG CLOTHS

36-inch good quality Long Cloth; former price, 50c a yard. Now 48c

36-inch fine quality Long Cloth; former value, 42c a yard. Now 39c

36-inch good quality Long Cloth; former value, 50c a yard. Now 48c

SHEETS

Black and white, 72 x 100 inches; former value, \$2.39 each. Now \$1.98

Black and white, 72 x 100 inches; former value, \$2.50 each. Now \$2.19

BOYS' HOSE

Boys' heavy school Stockings, reinforced where the wear is hardest, full length, and sizes 7 to 11-12. They were priced as special value at 50c a pair; now only 39c

KID GLOVES

Women's washable Cape Gloves, with heavy embroidery; 5-8; worth today, \$1.50 a pair. Sale price \$1.98

MISSIE'S HOSE

Missie's fine ribbed Stockings, made of combed Yarn spun from selected Cotton, a clean fine medium weight Stocking, black, white and brown, sizes 5 to 9-12. They were priced at 30c a pair; now 29c

Missie's very fine gauge mercerized ribbed Hose, black only, seconds of the quality that sold for 75c a pair. They will give you satisfactory service and wear well. They were priced at 75c a pair; now 48c

Women's fine mercerized Hose Stockings, in black, white, champagne, gray, mauve and cordovan; regular value, 75c; now 59c

Women's Silk Hose, French make, pure silk, with Lisle tops, in black and cordovan; regular value, \$2.25 a pair. Now \$1.53

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\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent less	Now	\$36.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent less	Now	\$40.00
\$55.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent less	Now	\$44.00
\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20 per cent less	Now	\$48.00
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Special lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, some pleated, others in checks, Scotch mixtures, Silk Poplin or Plaids; one entire rack; choice ----- \$4.98

Blue Serge, all wool, knife pleated Skirts; a good assortment at \$7.48

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Men's fleeceed Shirts and Drawers, good weight, all sizes, special at \$8
Men's fleeceed Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, all sizes, special at \$1.19
Men's fleeceed Shirts and Drawers, very heavy weight, dark gray in color, fine quality, special at \$1.19
Men's very heavy fleeceed Union Suits, good weight, all sizes, worth \$3, special at \$2.19
Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, good grade, special at \$1.98
Men's Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, very fine quality, special at \$1.25

UNDERWEAR

Men's Jersey puffed wool Shirts and Drawers, very good grade, lots of stretch, all sizes, special at \$8
Men's wool lined Shirts and Drawers, good for warmth, special at \$1.19
Men's Jersey ribbed Union Suits, very finest grade, special at \$2.98
Men's Jersey wool mixed Union Suits, good quality, special at \$3.48
Men's Carter-Kell Wool Union Suits, best grade, at \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.
Men's Union Suits, heavy fleeceed, all sizes, special at \$1.25
Men's mixed wool Union Suits;

WOMEN MISSES

good quality, all sizes, special at \$1.75
Ladies' fleece Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, in white, at \$3.98
Ladies' heavy fleece Jersey Vests and Pants, improved Hygienic special, at \$1.19
Ladies' Union Suits, light fleece, high neck, long sleeves, special at \$1.19
Men's 50 per cent wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2.00, special at \$1.98
Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, best grade, special at \$2.98
Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, very fine grade, special at \$2.49

Men's Wear

Men's Canvas Gloves, with heavy leather palms, at \$3.98
Men's Mitten Gloves, lined, good for work, at \$4.98
Men's Mitten-lined Gloves or Mittens; some are lined 98c
Men's Railroad Gloves, with gauntlets, good leather, \$1.98
Men's Railroad Hansen Gloves, best grades, at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98.
Men's heavy Mackinaws, assorted colors; at \$7.98
Men's Wool Mackinaws, dark colors, at \$11.98
Men's heavy Corduroy Pants, good quality, special at \$4.98
Men's Army Jerkins; all sizes, great value; at \$4.98
Men's Army Flannel Shirts, double front and elbow, special at \$4.98
Army Rain Coats; a money-saving special this week \$6.98

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Odd Ends Small Lots

Women's House Dresses; reg. \$2.98; small lot. \$1.98
Women's Bungalow Aprons; very specially priced at \$1.29
Silk Petticoats, heather bloom top; limited lot; at \$1.98
Very fine Silk Taffeta or Satin Petticoats; were up to \$6.00; special \$3.75
Ladies' Slip-over Sweaters, all colors; very special \$3.98
Children's and Misses' Slip-over Sweaters; not all sizes; special at \$2.98
Odd lot of Summer Dresses, left over; were up to \$15.00; take your pick, at \$2.98
A few Ladies' Bath Robes, left from last year; to close out, at \$4.98
Nice lot of Ladies' Fur Muffs, gray or black; special at \$4.98
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, good, heavy weight, white or colored, at \$1.98
Ladies' two-piece Outing Pajamas, not all sizes; to close out, at \$2.49
Ladies' Summer Vests; no sleeves; low neck; special at \$2.98
Mushlin Petticoats, nicely trimmed; special at \$3.98
Mushlin Gowns—a dandy good garment—at \$1.29
Mushlin Envelope Chemise; a very good one, at \$3.98
Corset Covers, in Mushlin; all sizes, at \$2.98
Ladies' Corsets in the W. & B. styles; \$2.50 to \$3.00 values; our regular stock; at \$1.98
A good Brassiere, at \$4.98
Odds and ends in Ladies' Silk Hosiery; black, gray, white, blue, tan, cordovan; specially priced at \$98c
Ladies' Fleece Gloves, in gray, brown or black, at \$5.98
All Ladies' Silk Underwear, in Camisoles, Chemise or Gowns, at 1-3 off regular prices
Very pretty Dusting Caps, silk lace trimmed, at \$4.98
See our wonderful line of holiday Handkerchiefs; buy early and as an extra inducement we will at low 1-4 off during sale
Fashionable Hair Nets; cap or all over; special. 10c
A very pretty set of Pearl Beads; special at \$4.98

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters; very fine all Wool Ladies' Sweaters, with sailor collar and belt, assorted colors, at \$6.48
All wool, heavy-weight Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, latest styles; special at \$7.98
Infants' and Children's all wool Sweaters, at \$2.98 up
Men's gray Sweaters, with collar and pockets; good and heavy, at \$1.29
Men's part wool gray Sweaters, with collar; good weight, at \$1.98
Men's gray, navy or maroon Sweaters, with or without collars, with pockets; part wool; special at \$2.98
Men's gray wool Sweaters; small sizes; worth \$3.00; special at \$3.98
Men's black Jersey Cardigan Sweaters; no collar; special at \$3.75
Men's wool Sweaters, in gray, red, navy, brown or black; with or without collars; very special at \$5.98
Men's Slip-over all wool Sweaters; different colors; special at \$8.75

Men's Hosiery

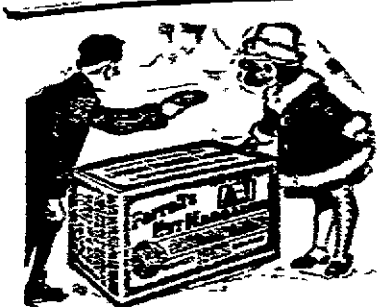
Men's black cotton Hose; all sizes; special at 14c
Men's heavy gray Work Socks; cotton, special at 17c
Men's Dress Hose; all colors; regular 35c grade; at 23c
Men's mixed wool Socks; two colors; special at 25c
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Men's wool Socks, in blue, red or brown; special at 49c
Men's silk lisle Socks; all colors; 75c grade; at 49c
Men's very heavy wool Lumbermen's Socks; special at 75c
Men's pure thread silk Socks; worth \$1.50; special at 98c
Men's light weight cashmere Socks; worth 75c; at a pair 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts

Men's gray or tan flannel Shirts; not very many in stock; special at \$1.98
Men's gray or tan mixed flannel Shirts; all sizes, at \$2.49
Men's gray or tan mixed wool Shirts; special, at \$2.98
Men's gray wool flannel Shirts; sizes 14 to 18; special, at \$3.98
Men's gray or tan or dark brown flannel Shirts; wonderful values in these lots; all sizes; take your pick, at \$4.98
Men's heavy blue flannel Shirts; all sizes; special at \$4.98
Men's very heavy gray plaid Lumbermen's Shirts; special at \$4.98
Boys' gray flannel Shirts, with buttons at collar; good grade; at \$2.49

Men's Dress and Work Shirts

Men's work Shirts, in gray or blue chambray; special at \$1.25
Men's work Shirts, in black or heavy blue; special at \$1.45
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SUPREME COURT, County of Otsego
Margarine D. Thompson, plaintiff,
vs. Action for a Divorce
To the above-named defendant:
You are hereby summoned to answer the
complaint in this action, and to serve a
copy of your answer on the plaintiff's at-
torney within twenty days after the service
of this summons, exclusive of the day of
service, and in case of your failure to
appear and answer, judgment will be taken
against you by default for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.
Dated the 19th day of June, 1920.
Eaton A. Hayward,
Plaintiff's attorney,
Office and post office address,
19 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y.
To Ivan H. Thompson, defendant:
The foregoing summons is served on you
by publication pursuant to an order of
the Supreme Court of the State of New
York, dated the 24th day of July, 1920,
and filed on the 27th day of July, 1920,
and the complaint, in the office of the
clerk of the county of Otsego at the Vil-
lage of Cooperstown in said State,
dated August 2, 1920.
Eaton A. Hayward,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Office and post office address,
19 Elm street, Oneonta, N. Y.

POULTRY FLOCKS

FOOD PRODUCTS FROM FOWLS

On Average Farm Poultry Furnish About 10 Per Cent of Meat for Family Use.

A large proportion of the poultry products of this country are produced on general farms. Nearly every farm has its poultry flock. The average American farmer reserves about three dozen eggs a week for family use and about 50 fowls are consumed by the family during the year. These food products can be secured absolutely fresh, which considerably enhances the value of this contribution from the farm, says the United States department of agriculture. Of the meat furnished by the farm to the operator and his family, poultry constitutes about 10 per cent.

A small flock of poultry can be kept on the farm at little cost. The fowls find scattered grain about the farmstead and on the adjoining grain fields after harvest. Garden refuse and kitchen waste are usually available for them. They also feed on insects and worms. In many cases the farmer's wife and children find pleasure in caring for the flock.



For Sale by City Drug Store.

1,300-FT. SERPENT AS MOUND

Left by Ancient Peoples in Ohio as a Symbol of Religion—Built of Earth and Stone.

West Union, Ohio.—A great serpent 1,300 feet long, built of earth and stone, a symbol of the religion of ancient peoples, stands a few miles from here as the most interesting and important earthwork left by the mound builders of Ohio.

Situated in a rather secluded spot, supposedly selected by the mound builders for privacy in performing their ancient rites, the massive reptile winds gracefully back from a glen to higher land. The serpent's head rests on a rock platform which presents a precipitous face to the descending sun and is about 100 feet high. The jaws of the mouth are widely extended in the act of swallowing an egg, represented by an oval ridge of earth.

Tactful Small Boy.
Jack had a baby sister whom he regarded as the most beautiful creature on earth. When she was six months old a friend of his mother's also had a baby daughter. Jack was taken to see this new baby and asked what he thought of her. Trying not to hurt anyone's feelings and still be polite about this baby, who, in his eyes, couldn't compare with his sister, he said: "Well, she looks like a home-made baby."

Belongs to the "Old School."
Connersville, Ind.—A woman called for jury service in a magistrate's court here refused to serve. She said she had dishes to wash and housework to do and if forced to serve she would not return a just verdict.



THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back, about the size of a postage stamp, that has been itching all day," said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing doesn't look dignified while thus engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to defy the convention, and get relief the best way he can."



"I can understand just how it has worried you," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable always is more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole person to scratch, and might have bought a currycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you couldn't be happy until you had reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had heart disease, and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank, and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of us petered out. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating ice cold circus lemonade."

"He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was one to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying on my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a floral horseshoe."

"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I don't believe I ever had such a hankering for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness would lie in sleeping on one's left side, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too, for they tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole lot out of the window. Thus the sawbones lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do you know what's the matter with Silas Furbelow? He has everything a man could ask, a stranger in the town would say. He has a beautiful home and a wife who would be considered a success anywhere, and he has fountains of money where it will do the most good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I think he's the most melancholy man I ever saw, and his trouble is that he can't raise a good stand of whiskers. Nowadays, when whiskers are considered an infirmity, it seems strange that any man should grieve over such a matter."

"He sends all over the United States for hair growers, and half the time his face is blistered or swollen, and still the whiskers won't grow on him. If some miracle happened, and he woke up some morning to find his countenance all covered with whiskers, he'd probably have them shaved off within a week; but because they won't grow, he won't be happy till he gets them."

Hanged for Symmetry.
One rarely sees a hunchbacked person nowadays. People thus afflicted used to be far more numerous. But medical science has learned how to treat such cases, as well as lateral curvatures of the spine, with remarkable success.

Harold J. Rink of Chicago, has newly patented a contrivance for the purpose of straightening backbones which is interesting. The patient is literally hung up in a doorway by the chin, his toes barely touching the ground. Thus his spinal column is pulled straight, while cords attached to belts that he wears, one under the arms, and the other about the hips, exert, drag sideways to correct a curvature.

Guiding Ships into Harbor.
Experiments like those which the navy department is now making toward the plotting of craft into the harbor appear to be meeting with success. They are certainly worth making. The method is a combination of cable with wireless guidance. An earlier check, the frequent breakage of the cable, has been overcome. It only remains to develop the technique in detail. Very likely the time will come when entering New York harbor will be almost as exactly marked a procedure as driving about the streets in the center of the town according to traffic regulations.—New York Sun.

CLEAN CONDITION OF FLOCK

Boards Under Roosts Make It Easy to Remove Droppings Daily—Little Sand Helps.

To keep the flock in a clean and sanitary condition dropping boards should be provided and roosts above them. This makes it easy to remove the droppings each morning and helps greatly to keep the house free from objectionable odors. A little sand sprinkled on the dropping boards after each cleaning will make the cleaning easier.

Gasoline Thrown on Blazing Man.
In an effort to aid John Deher of Macon, Mo., whose clothing had caught fire, farmhands threw a bucket of gasoline over him, thinking it was water. Deher was burned to death.

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\$1.10 Nuxated Iron 98c	Woodbury Facial Soap 21c	Hay's Almond and Honey Cream 45c	Pompeian Massage Cream 45c
6 for \$5.50	Cuticura Soap 23c		
\$1.15 Kilmer's Swamp Root 95c	Love Me Face Powder 65c		
35c Piso's Remedy 22c	Palmolive Soap 9c		
25c Carter's Liver Pills 19c	dozen 98c		
70c Sloan's Liniment 49c	Rose Bath Soap 10c cake		
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CHICAGO SOCIETY GIRL WORKS AS STENOGRAPHER



Miss Jane Morton, daughter of one of Chicago's most prominent families, has forsaken horseback riding, golf and tennis and accepted a position as a stenographer in the office of a La Salle street broker.

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Today Is the Day to Enroll With the Red Cross

NO SCHOOL TICKET INCREASE

On Suggestion of Public Service Commission, U. & D. Withdraws Plea.
Albany, Nov. 18.—H. H. Flemming, attorney for the Ulster & Delaware railroad, on Wednesday withdrew the company's application for permission to increase its rate for the trip school tickets at a hearing before Chairman Charles B. Hill of the Public Service Commission, Second district. The company wanted to charge 46-trip school ticket at the rate of 3 cents a mile.

Chairman Hill asked Mr. Flemming why the school ticket rate was not included in the petition of the company for right to increase its mileage rate and Mr. Flemming replied that the school rate was a special ticket rate. The business, he said, was not very heavy.

Chairman Hill then read about ten letters from residents and school principals at Grand Gorge, Roxbury and Hobart, protesting against an increase in the school ticket rate, stating that with an increased fare there were many children who would be denied education privileges beyond the district school.

"Your application does not appeal very strongly to me," said Chairman Hill.

Mr. Flemming announced that he would apply to withdraw the company's application. This course, Chairman Hill said, the commission will consent to. The application will be closed on the commission's records.

Good Accounting Methods.

R. L. Mergenhausen of Buffalo, auditor of the Miller-Strong Drug company, has been spending a few days in the city with Walter L. Murdock, giving a detailed explanation of the financial condition of the company to the numerous local stockholders and prospective ones. He will remain until 10:45 today to meet a few additional people. Mr. Mergenhausen has every detail of the business, so far as its methods of auditing and accounting are concerned, at hand and his visit has apparently strengthened the confidence of the local parties interested in the business methods and prospects of the company.

At every social function of consequence Biva tea is "among those present."

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For Thanksgiving

TONY STILL HANDCUFFED.

Further Exploits of Ex-Sailor Who Passed Through Oneonta Last Year.
This week's New York papers carry an interesting account of the further exploits of Tony Pizzo, Los Angeles ex-sailor and professional dare-devil performer, whose favorite occupation seems to be traveling across the continent handcuffed to his bicycle. Many Oneontans will doubtless recall the time when Pizzo passed through this city on his way to New York from Los Angeles. That was on Oct. 24, 1919, and was his first trip across the country. But Tony seems never to get tired of his unusual exploits, and he has just completed a round trip from New York to Los Angeles by bicycle. "I just completed a ride of 10,000 miles from New York to Los Angeles and back on a wage of \$5,000 that I couldn't do it in ten months with my hands locked to the machine," said Tony. "I've done the stunt in seven months, coming back here hot foot after eating, sleeping and living with that inanimate bike—only to find that I've got to wear that piece of jewelry three months longer to get the \$5,000." Pizzo, in what he thinks was an unwise moment, left the navy to go back to his old job as actor for the movies. Somebody, he wouldn't say who, made the wager that he couldn't ride his dare-devil bicycle to Los Angeles and back, handcuffed to himself, and he took it. He left New York on April 24, 1920, his handcuffs secured by a chain to the wheel and sealed by Mayor Hylan. He arrived in New York on his return trip last Saturday noon, expecting to divorce the wheel which had stuck closer than a brother, sleeping with him in country hotels, bathing with him in wayside creeks, and always present at meal time three times a day. Then he discovered that the contract read he must wear the wheel three months longer.

ANOTHER VETERAN EDITOR.

S. G. Shafer of Richmondville Heads Editorial Page for 41 Years.

The Service Sheet, a state college paper which is issued monthly, notes in its November issue that S. G. Shafer of Richmondville, who is editor of the Phoenix, is running close to W. M. Dietz of the Gilbertsville Journal in term of continuous editorial service. Mr. Shafer started the Phoenix in 1879, and since that time the paper has missed one issue, and the owner and editor has "taken two vacations of a month each and has lost three weeks on account of illness. This is a remarkable record of continued, efficient service in one community; and Richmondville is to be congratulated on its good fortune in retaining so competent an editor for so long a period in what is in truth important service.

Farm Machine Demonstration

Saturday, at A. H. Murdock's, Market street. Come in and see something new and interesting in manure spreaders, feed grinders, cream separators, power washing machines. Charles F. Fink, the world renowned machinist operator, will be in attendance. A. H. Murdock. 2t

C. O. Biederman, optician and optometrist, who started for Florida Nov. 8, has returned and will be in his office the remainder of the season at 151 Main street and at your service. Biederman, optician. 3c

Live poultry wanted—B. L. Gates. Phone 440. 1f

SUPERVISORS VISIT ORPHANS RECEIVE REPORTS OF FARM BUREAU AND HOME ECON- OMICS ORGANIZATION

Committee on Footing Assessment Rolls Submit Report on Various Tax Districts in the Several Towns—Will See Motion Pictures on Forestry on Friday.

Cooperstown, Nov. 18.—Three reports were given the supervisors today at their session, the report of the treasurer of the Otsego County Home Economics association, the Farm Bureau and report number two of the adding committee. In the afternoon the supervisors visited the Cooper foundation and were much impressed by the work being done by the foundation.

The report of the treasurer of the County Home Economics association for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 is given as follows:

Receipts
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1919 \$937.16
Appropriated by Board of Supervisors 2,200.00
Memberships 1,002.50
Dinners, entertainments, etc. 215.32
Refunds 94.57

Total \$5,479.85

Disbursements
Salaries \$2,153.77
Travel 674.10
Automobile expenses 382.69
Office expenses 290.02
Printing 220.21
Demonstration and equipment 60.99

Total \$4,599.48

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1920 780.37

C. J. Armstrong, Treas.

Following is the annual report of the Otsego County Farm Bureau for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1920:

Receipts
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1919 \$1,331.73
Appropriated by Board of Supervisors 4,800.00
From memberships 2,244.00
From advertising in Farm Bureau News 1,574.35
From Refunds 117.50
From sale of car 100.00

Total \$11,167.57

Disbursements
Salaries \$3,213.03
Traveling expenses 523.90
Office expenses 2,288.59
Printing "News" and other printing 1,392.62
Contingent 105.22
Annual meeting \$8.00

Total \$9,651.69

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1920 \$1,455.94

C. J. Armstrong, Treas.

The committee on footing assessment rolls submitted the table of figures compiled from the assessment rolls of the several towns showing the assessed valuation of the tax districts in the several towns for the current year.

Mr. F. N. Smith stated to the board that a representative of the State Forestry department wished to show motion pictures to the board of the work of reforestation now going on in the state, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. This was presented to the board in a resolution and the motion was carried.

In the afternoon the supervisors were the guests of the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation. While at the institution, the board visiting the various class rooms, first attending the Montessori school, which is maintained for children between the ages of two and six, and is one of the most attractive and interesting features of the school work. The various grade rooms were visited, and explanations made of the work, recitations by the children being also heard. The visiting solons were served light refreshments which were prepared by the children in the domestic training room. The lunch was very appealing and reflects much credit upon the institution. The supervisors were pleased with the work being accomplished, and were much impressed with the high standard set by the school.

In appreciation of the invitation extended, the supervisors presented the children with a bountiful supply of oranges, candy and ice cream, which they enjoyed immensely.

Snake Found in String of Bananas.

When Milton Henderson of Bloomville, who is employed in Powell's Department store, was in the act of picking some bananas from a large string which hung in the front window last Monday morning, he noticed a snake coiled up near the top of the string.

The bananas had been hanging in the store since last week and nearly all of them had been sold. The snake was at first thought to be dead, but after it had been taken out of doors and the cold winds began to blow on him, he was seen to move. Not improbably, it was a poisonous reptile and probably was brought from the south with the bananas. It measured two feet and four inches in length, had a very large head and peculiar markings. Nothing of its kind has ever been seen around these parts.

There's only one drawback to trying Otsego coffee the first time. It creates regret for all the coffee satisfaction that has been missed. The flavor of Otsego coffee is constantly creating new enthusiasts. 1w

Who's Next

For a good general merchandise business just outside the city; also other business propositions. Call and see us today. Tillinghast & Collier, under town clock. 2t

Just received, a large shipment of Saratoga vichy water at Palmer's grocery. If you would like a case, just call 253. 5t

Wanted—Man or woman to operate electric dishwasher at Pioneer lunch. George A. Noble. 1f

Wanted—Carpets to clean. Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. 1f

MARITAL DIFFICULTIES AIDED.

Morris Barnett Given Hearing in City Court on Non-Support Charge.

Practically the entire day in city court yesterday was devoted to taking of evidence in the case of Morris Barnett, who was recently arrested on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. Court convened at 9 a. m., and from then on until 6 o'clock at night it was almost a "continuous performance," with a "score of witnesses furnishing the chief entertainment for the spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have made their home on West End avenue for several months past, while he has been employed as a machinist on the D. & H. Both are in their early twenties and although they have not long been married, it was brought on in court, that the Barnett home was far from being a blissful paradise. To an observer, it appeared as if about everybody living in the West End section who either knew or had known the Barnetts had been called to testify what they knew of the relations of the couple. Next-door neighbors, where the Barnetts called or where they went to use the telephone, and occupants of the house where the couple lived, all gave their versions of the marital difficulties when questioned by the attorneys. Some of the testimony was rather risqué, and reminder one of the now-popular bedroom farces of the theatre.

W. I. Bolton, attorney for Barnett, attempted to show that his client had been true to his marriage vows and that it was the fault of the wife that the trouble had started. On the other hand, Lee D. VanWoert, prosecuting attorney, pictured Mrs. Barnett as a home-loving, virtuous woman, who had tried her best to keep her home together, while her husband had cared nothing about his home and desired to live elsewhere.

The whole day was consumed in hearing evidence, and at the close, Judge Frank C. Huntington, before whom the case was heard, reserved decision.

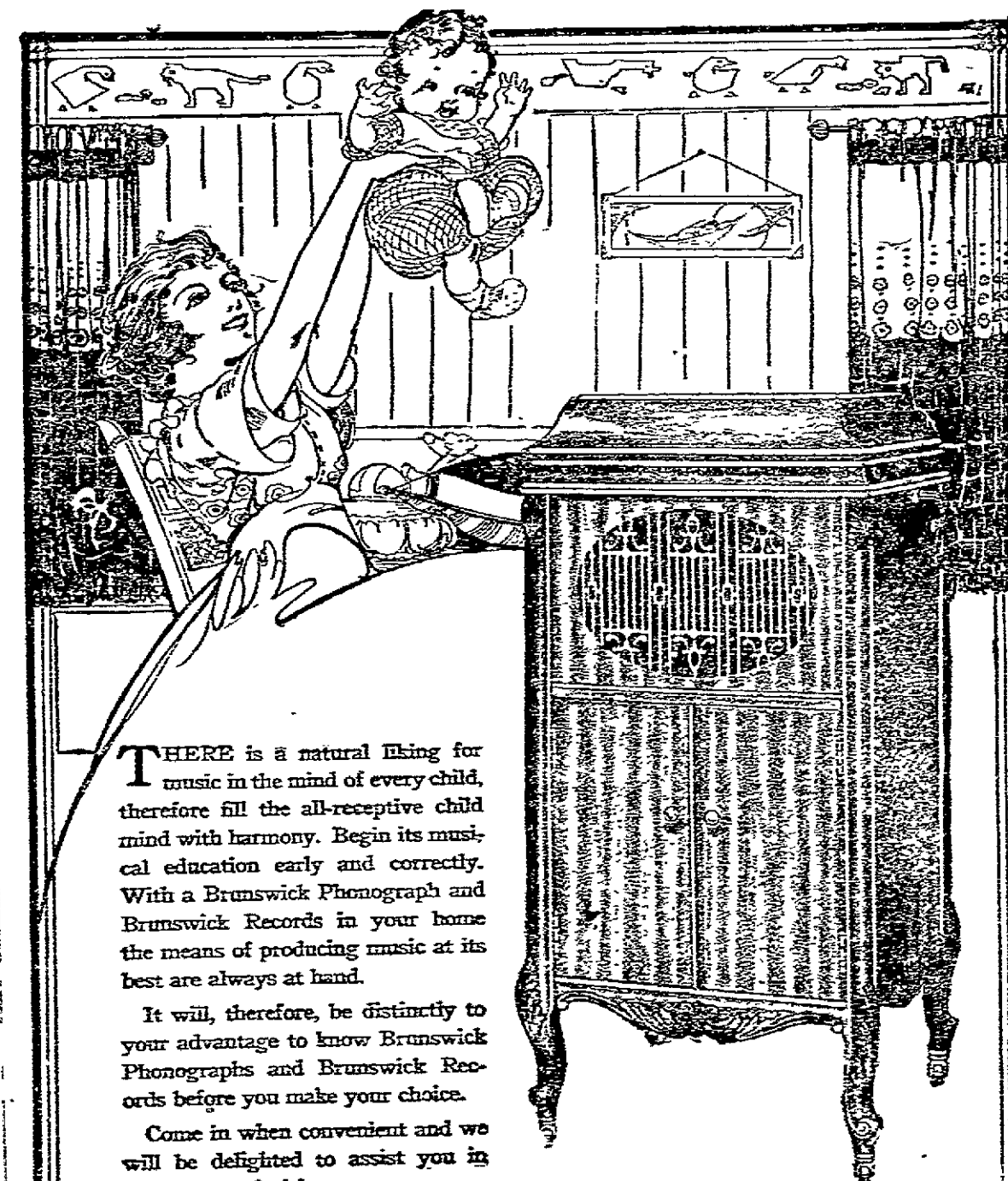
Rev. G. B. Hiller Goes to Albany

The Rev. George B. Hiller of Hartwick Seminary will go to Albany within the next ten days to assume his new duties as pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, which has been without a minister for three months. The Rev. A. E. Obenshain, the former pastor, left last summer.

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